

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION**

In re:	§	
	§	Chapter 11
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GASTAR EXPLORATION INC., <i>et al.</i> , ¹	§	Case No. 18-36057 (MI)
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Debtors.	§	(Jointly Administered)
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**NOTICE OF FEE STATEMENT OF KIRKLAND &
ELLIS LLP AND KIRKLAND & ELLIS INTERNATIONAL LLP
FOR COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES
AS ATTORNEYS TO THE DEBTORS AND DEBTORS IN POSSESSION FOR
THE PERIOD FROM OCTOBER 31, 2018 THROUGH NOVEMBER 30, 2018**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that attached hereto is the Fee Statement of Kirkland & Ellis LLP and Kirkland & Ellis International LLP for Compensation for Services and Reimbursement of Expenses as Attorneys for the Debtors and Debtors in Possession for the Period from October 31, 2018 Through November 30, 2018.

Dated: January 9, 2019.

¹ The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, are: Gastar Exploration Inc. (1640), and Northwest Property Ventures LLC (8685). The location of the Debtors' service address is: 1331 Lamar Street, Suite 650, Houston, Texas 77010.

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**FEE STATEMENT OF KIRKLAND & ELLIS LLP
AND KIRKLAND & ELLIS INTERNATIONAL LLP FOR
COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES AND REIMBURSEMENT OF
EXPENSES AS ATTORNEYS TO THE DEBTORS AND DEBTORS IN POSSESSION
FOR THE PERIOD FROM OCTOBER 31, 2018, THROUGH NOVEMBER 30, 2018**

Name of Applicant:	Kirkland & Ellis LLP and Kirkland & Ellis International LLP	
Applicant’s Role in Case:	Attorneys to the Debtors-in-Possession	
Date Order of Employment Signed:	December 20, 2018 [Docket No. 273]	
	Beginning of Period	End of Period
Time period covered by this statement:	10/31/18	11/30/18
Summary of Total Fees and Expenses Requested:		
Total fees requested in this statement:	\$1,128,171.20 (80% of \$1,410,214.00)	
Total expenses requested in this statement:	\$50,295.35	
Total fees and expenses requested in this statement (inclusive of holdback amount):	\$1,460,509.35	
Summary of Attorney Fees Requested:		
Total attorney fees requested in this statement:	\$1,357,566.00	
Total actual attorney hours covered by this statement:	1,544.90	
Average hourly rate for attorneys:	\$878.74	

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Summary of Paraprofessional Fees Requested:	
Total paraprofessional fees requested in this statement:	\$52,648.00
Total actual paraprofessional hours covered by this statement:	158.50
Average hourly rate for paraprofessionals:	\$332.16

Pursuant to sections 327, 330 and 331 of title 11 of the United States Code (the “Bankruptcy Code”), rule 2016 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the “Bankruptcy Rules”), and rule 2016-1 of the Bankruptcy Local Rules for the Southern District of Texas (the “Bankruptcy Local Rules”), the *Order Authorizing the Retention and Employment of Kirkland & Ellis LLP and Kirkland & Ellis International LLP as Attorneys for the Debtors and Debtors in Possession Effective Nunc Pro Tunc to the Petition Date* [Docket No. 273], the *Order Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for Professionals* [Docket No. 277] (the “Interim Compensation Order”), the law firm of Kirkland & Ellis LLP and Kirkland & Ellis International LLP (together, “K&E”), attorneys for Gastar Exploration Inc. and its affiliate Northwest Property Ventures LLC, as debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the “Debtors”), hereby files this monthly fee statement (this “Monthly Fee Statement”) for (i) compensation in the amount of \$1,128,171.20 for the reasonable and necessary legal services K&E rendered to the Debtors from payment of compensation for professional services rendered to the Debtors from October 31, 2018, through and including November 30, 2018 (the “Fee Period”) (80% of \$1,410,214.00) and (ii) reimbursement for the actual and necessary expenses that K&E incurred, in the amount of \$50,295.35 during the Fee Period.

Itemization of Services Rendered and Disbursements Incurred

1. In support this Monthly Fee Statement, attached are the following exhibits:
 - **Exhibit A** is a schedule of the number of hours expended and fees incurred (on an aggregate basis) by K&E partners, associates, and paraprofessionals during the Fee Period with respect to each of the subject matter categories K&E established in accordance with its internal billing procedures. As reflected in **Exhibit A**, K&E incurred \$1,410,214.00 in fees during the Fee Period. Pursuant to this Monthly Fee Statement, K&E seeks reimbursement for 80% of such fees (\$1,128,171.20 in the aggregate).
 - **Exhibit B** is a schedule providing certain information regarding the K&E attorneys and paraprofessionals for whose work on these chapter 11 cases compensation is sought in this Monthly Fee Statement. Attorneys and paraprofessionals of K&E have expended a total of 1,703.40 hours in connection with these chapter 11 cases during the Fee Period.
 - **Exhibit C** is a schedule for the Fee Period, setting forth the total amount of reimbursement sought with respect to each category of expenses for which K&E is seeking reimbursement in this Monthly Fee Statement. All of these disbursements comprise the requested sum for K&E's out-of-pocket expenses.
 - **Exhibit D** consists of K&E's records of fees and expenses incurred during the Fee Period in the rendition of the professional services to the Debtors and their estates.

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2. Although every effort has been made to include all fees and expenses incurred in the Fee Period, some fees and expenses might not be included in this Monthly Fee Statement due to delays caused by accounting and processing during the Fee Period. K&E reserves the right to make further application to this Court for allowance of such fees and expenses not included herein. Subsequent Monthly Fee Statements will be filed in accordance with the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, Bankruptcy Local Rules, and the Interim Compensation Order.

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WHEREFORE, K&E requests allowance of its fees and expenses incurred during the Fee Period in the total amount of \$1,178,466.55 consisting of (a) \$1,128,171.20, which is 80% of the fees incurred by the Debtors for reasonable and necessary professional services rendered by K&E; and (b) \$50,295.35 for actual and necessary costs and expenses, and that such fees and expense be paid as administrative expenses of the Debtors' estates.

Dated: January 9, 2019

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Exhibit A**Summary of Legal Fees and Expenses for the Fee Period**

Matter Number	Matter Description	Total Billed Hours	Total Fees Requested	Total Expenses Requested	Total Compensation
5	Chapter 11 Filing	131.30	\$96,735.50	\$0.00	\$96,735.50
6	Insurance and Related Matters	2.10	\$1,349.50	\$0.00	\$1,349.50
7	Adversary Proceedings, Contested Matters	626.30	\$538,796.50	\$0.00	\$538,796.50
8	Business Operations	1.30	\$965.00	\$0.00	\$965.00
9	Case Administration	77.30	\$38,618.50	\$0.00	\$38,618.50
11	Claims Administration and Objections	1.20	\$780.00	\$0.00	\$780.00
12	Corporate & Governance Issues	226.90	\$166,216.50	\$0.00	\$166,216.50
13	Creditor and Vendor Communications	8.60	\$5,857.50	\$0.00	\$5,857.50
14	DIP and Cash Collateral	61.50	\$52,685.00	\$0.00	\$52,685.00
16	Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases	2.60	\$1,555.00	\$0.00	\$1,555.00
17	Hearings	231.70	\$202,072.50	\$0.00	\$202,072.50
18	K&E Fee/Employment App/Objections	12.80	\$9,316.00	\$0.00	\$9,316.00
19	Non-K&E Fee, Employment App, Objection	29.50	\$25,396.50	\$0.00	\$25,396.50
20	Non-Working Travel Time	57.20	\$49,899.00	\$0.00	\$49,899.00
21	Plan/Disclosure Statement/Confirmation	195.30	\$178,015.50	\$0.00	\$178,015.50
22	Tax Matters	37.80	\$41,955.50	\$0.00	\$41,955.50
26	Expenses	0.00	\$0.00	\$50,295.35	\$50,295.35
Totals		1,703.40	\$1,410,214.00	\$50,295.35	\$1,460,509.35

Exhibit B**Summary of Hours Billed by K&E Attorneys and Paraprofessionals for the Fee Period**

Attorney	Position and Year Admitted		Department	Hourly Billing Rate	Total Billed Hours	Total Compensation
Leah Kristina Charlesworth	Associate	2016	Corporate	\$770.00	4.20	\$3,234.00
James Romain Dolphin III	Associate	2015	Environmental	\$770.00	1.20	\$924.00
Jackie Duhl	Associate	Pending	Restructuring	\$575.00	14.20	\$8,165.00
Danielle Dulitzky	Associate	Pending	Restructuring	\$575.00	28.80	\$16,560.00
Jonathan G.C. Fombonne	Associate	2014	Litigation	\$885.00	109.10	\$96,553.50
Kelsee A. Foote	Associate	2018	Litigation	\$575.00	45.60	\$26,220.00
Ciara Foster	Associate	2017	Restructuring	\$770.00	54.70	\$42,119.00
Nicholas Paul Griffin	Associate	2017	Corporate	\$770.00	14.00	\$10,780.00
Lance Kurtis Hancock	Associate	2015	Corporate	\$950.00	4.40	\$4,180.00
Paul Stephens Hendrickson	Associate	2014	Taxation	\$830.00	11.10	\$9,213.00
Heidi Hockberger	Associate	2017	Restructuring	\$675.00	54.10	\$36,517.50
Mark Holden	Associate	2014	Litigation	\$885.00	43.80	\$38,763.00
Grant Jones	Associate	2018	Litigation	\$575.00	193.50	\$111,262.50
John R. Luze	Associate	2013	Restructuring	\$950.00	187.30	\$177,935.00
Jeff Michalik	Associate	2017	Restructuring	\$675.00	77.40	\$52,245.00
Brooke Ilan Milbauer	Associate	2016	Corporate	\$770.00	2.30	\$1,771.00
Brett V. Newman	Associate	2016	Restructuring	\$770.00	31.40	\$24,178.00
Kimberly Pageau	Associate	2017	Restructuring	\$575.00	15.90	\$9,142.50
Francis Petrie	Associate	2017	Restructuring	\$675.00	88.80	\$59,940.00
Claire Rokita	Associate	2018	Corporate	\$675.00	3.50	\$2,362.50
Raychelle Ann Tasher	Associate	2014	Restructuring	\$675.00	88.70	\$59,872.50
Roxanne A. Walton	Associate	2016	Corporate	\$875.00	46.00	\$40,250.00
Alex Warso	Associate	2016	Restructuring	\$575.00	28.90	\$16,617.50
Nathan Wolcott	Associate	2018	Corporate	\$575.00	1.20	\$690.00
Brooks W. Antweil	Partner	2009	Corporate	\$1,110.00	26.50	\$29,415.00
Jamie Alan Aycock	Partner	2005	Litigation	\$1,015.00	53.30	\$54,099.50
Douglas E. Bacon, P.C.	Partner	2002	Corporate	\$1,355.00	5.50	\$7,452.50
Mary Kogut Brawley	Partner	2010	Corporate	\$1,110.00	0.20	\$222.00
Thad W. Davis	Partner	2005	Taxation	\$1,235.00	21.30	\$26,305.50
Scott J. Gordon	Partner	1995	Corporate	\$1,545.00	0.20	\$309.00
Ross M. Kwasteniet, P.C.	Partner	2002	Restructuring	\$1,425.00	181.70	\$258,922.50
Anna G. Rotman, P.C.	Partner	2004	Litigation	\$1,235.00	97.00	\$119,795.00
Drue A. Santora	Partner	2012	Corporate	\$1,045.00	0.70	\$731.50
Julian J. Seiguer, P.C.	Partner	2013	Corporate	\$1,325.00	0.50	\$662.50
Paul D. Tanaka	Partner	2000	Environmental	\$1,245.00	1.50	\$1,867.50
David Wheat, P.C.	Partner	1988	Taxation	\$1,295.00	6.40	\$8,288.00
Totals					1,544.90	\$1,357,566.00

Paraprofessional	Position with the Applicant	Department	Hourly Billing Rate	Total Billed Hours	Total Compensation
Ryan Besaw	Junior Paralegal	Restructuring	\$250.00	0.50	\$125.00
Julia R. Foster	Junior Paralegal	Restructuring	\$250.00	1.80	\$450.00
Katie Kane	Junior Paralegal	Restructuring	\$230.00	32.10	\$7,383.00
Dan Varn	Junior Paralegal	Restructuring	\$250.00	8.50	\$2,125.00
Anthony Abate	Paralegal	Restructuring	\$310.00	2.00	\$620.00
Vanessa Hernandez	Paralegal	Litigation	\$345.00	40.20	\$13,869.00
Carrie Therese Oppenheim	Paralegal	Restructuring	\$410.00	38.70	\$15,867.00
Henry Rosas	Paralegal	Corporate	\$430.00	1.50	\$645.00
Amanda Solis	Paralegal	Restructuring	\$310.00	1.90	\$589.00
Joel DePalma	Trial Technology Specialist	Litigation	\$350.00	11.90	\$4,165.00
Marvin Gibbons Jr.	FW Trial Setup Coordinator	Litigation	\$350.00	3.50	\$1,225.00
Aaron Rutell	Trial Technology Specialist	Litigation	\$350.00	5.50	\$1,925.00
Antonio Soto Jr.	Litigation Support Specialist	Litigation	\$360.00	2.00	\$720.00
Will Thomas	Associate Director Trial Technology	Litigation	\$350.00	8.40	\$2,940.00
Totals				158.50	\$52,648.00

Exhibit C**Summary of Expenses for the Fee Period**

Expense Categories	Amount
Third Party Telephone Charges	\$272.21
Standard Copies or Prints	\$1,663.20
Color Copies or Prints	\$18,826.50
Scanned Images	\$3.04
Outside Messenger Services	\$226.30
Local Transportation	\$617.33
Travel Expense	\$7,551.10
Airfare	\$7,046.16
Transportation to/from airport	\$2,120.09
Travel Meals	\$626.18
Other Travel Expenses	\$72.70
Outside Computer Services	\$2,209.53
Outside Copy/Binding Services	\$1,014.84
Computer Database Research	\$507.00
Westlaw Research	\$208.81
LexisNexis Research	\$51.77
Overtime Transportation	\$60.78
Overtime Meals - Attorney	\$40.13
Document Services Overtime	\$76.97
Rental Expenses	\$7,098.33
Miscellaneous Office Expenses	\$2.38
Total	\$50,295.35

Exhibit D

Detailed Description of Fees, Expenses and Disbursements

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January 9, 2019

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Invoice Number: 1250001455
Client Matter: 43404-5

In the Matter of Chapter 11 Filing

For legal services rendered through November 30, 2018
(see attached Description of Legal Services for detail)

\$ 96,735.50

Total legal services rendered

\$ 96,735.50

Legal Services for the Period Ending November 30, 2018
 Gastar Exploration, Inc.
 Chapter 11 Filing

Invoice Number: 1250001455
 Matter Number: 43404-5

Summary of Hours Billed

<u>Name</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Jackie Duhl	2.60	575.00	1,495.00
Ciara Foster	9.90	770.00	7,623.00
Heidi Hockberger	6.50	675.00	4,387.50
Katie Kane	12.20	230.00	2,806.00
Ross M. Kwasteniet, P.C.	14.30	1,425.00	20,377.50
John R. Luze	22.50	950.00	21,375.00
Jeff Michalik	20.40	675.00	13,770.00
Brett V. Newman	10.00	770.00	7,700.00
Carrie Therese Oppenheim	18.40	410.00	7,544.00
Francis Petrie	13.20	675.00	8,910.00
Alex Warso	1.30	575.00	747.50
TOTALS	131.30		\$ 96,735.50

Legal Services for the Period Ending November 30, 2018
 Gastar Exploration, Inc.
 Chapter 11 Filing

Invoice Number: 1250001455
 Matter Number: 43404-5

Description of Legal Services

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Description</u>
10/31/18	Jackie Duhl	2.60	Review and revise first day pleadings (1.9); correspond with C. Foster re same (.3); review and revise litigation correspondence re company capital structure (.3); correspond with K. Pageau re same (.1).
10/31/18	Ciara Foster	7.40	Review and revise first day pleadings (3.1); review and revise filing versions of same (.4); correspond with BMC and Opportune re same (.7); telephone conferences with BMC and Opportune re status (.3); review and revise talking points re first day hearing (2.6); review and revise proposed orders (.3).
10/31/18	Heidi Hockberger	5.10	Revise first day motions (3.8); prepare same for filing (1.3).
10/31/18	Katie Kane	12.20	Review pleadings for Gastar filing (2.3); organize and compile same (2.6); prepare same for filing (3.9); conference and correspond with K&E team re same (3.4).
10/31/18	Ross M. Kwasteniet, P.C.	2.50	Review and analyze chapter 11 filing matters.
10/31/18	Ross M. Kwasteniet, P.C.	8.50	Review and analyze final negotiations and filing preparations.
10/31/18	John R. Luze	4.20	Review and revise chapter 11 filings (2.8); conference and correspond with K&E team re revisions to same (.7); conference and correspond with K&E team re filing logistics (.7).
10/31/18	John R. Luze	8.50	Review and revise chapter 11 filing pleadings (2.1); conference and correspond with Company, K&E team and Milbank re same (1.7); prepare for chapter 11 filings (1.4); conference and correspond with parties in interest re same (3.3).
10/31/18	Jeff Michalik	6.80	Review, revise first day motions (3.9); correspond with K&E team re same (1.2); correspond with U.S. Trustee re first day motions, diligence (.2); review, analyze first day pleadings (1.5).

Legal Services for the Period Ending November 30, 2018
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 Chapter 11 Filing

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Description</u>
10/31/18	Jeff Michalik	3.90	Revise first day motions, orders (.7); draft responses to U.S. Trustee inquiries (.8); review and revise equity solicitation materials (.3); revise marketing declaration (1.1); revise first day declaration (.6); revise scheduling motion (.4).
10/31/18	Brett V. Newman	1.90	Review and analyze voting declaration (.8); correspond with BMC re same (.4); review final pleadings prior to filing (.7).
10/31/18	Brett V. Newman	6.50	Review and analyze pleadings prior to filing (3.1); conference and correspond with K&E team re finalizing same (3.4).
10/31/18	Carrie Therese Oppenheim	7.30	Prepare, file voluntary petitions and first day motions (3.9); prepare materials for first day hearing (3.4).
10/31/18	Carrie Therese Oppenheim	5.70	Prepare and finalize first day pleadings and petitions for chapter 11 filing (3.7); review, revise top 20 list (.6); collect and compile signature pages for filing (.7); correspond with local counsel re filing and hearing preparations (.7).
10/31/18	Francis Petrie	7.70	Review and revise materials re chapter 11 filing (3.8); office conference and correspond with K&E team re same (3.9).
10/31/18	Alex Warso	1.30	Correspond with K&E team re first day hearing information, scheduling.
11/01/18	Ciara Foster	2.50	Review and revise first day orders re comments from U.S. Trustee (1.2); correspond with U.S. Trustee and Milbank re same (.9); review and revise all trade order (.4).
11/01/18	Heidi Hockberger	1.40	Conferences and correspond with K&E team re hearing preparation and revised orders.
11/01/18	Ross M. Kwasteniet, P.C.	3.30	Prepare for first day hearing.
11/01/18	John R. Luze	5.60	Review and analyze first day pleadings (1.2); conference and correspond with U.S. Trustee and parties in interest re first day orders (.7); prepare for first day hearing presentation (2.1); conference with Milbank and K&E team re same (.8); review and analyze issues re same (.4); correspond with K&E team re first day hearing logistics (.4).

Legal Services for the Period Ending November 30, 2018
 Gastar Exploration, Inc.
 Chapter 11 Filing

Invoice Number: 1250001455
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<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Description</u>
11/01/18	Jeff Michalik	9.70	Review, revise first day presentation (4.8); office conferences, correspond with K&E team re first day preparation (2.1); revise proposed first day orders (.4); correspond with K&E team re same (.1); draft talking points re first day hearing (.3); draft communications strategy (1.2); correspond with Opportune team re same (.1); review, analyze issues re first day relief (.7).
11/01/18	Brett V. Newman	1.60	Review and analyze draft orders re U.S. Trustee comments (.3); conference with K&E team re same and preparation for hearing (1.3).
11/01/18	Carrie Therese Oppenheim	1.80	Finalize and file first day pleadings.
11/01/18	Carrie Therese Oppenheim	1.40	Revise proposed orders for first day hearing.
11/01/18	Francis Petrie	5.50	Review and analyze materials re first day hearing (2.6); research re same (1.5); office conferences and correspond with K&E team re same (1.4).
11/26/18	John R. Luze	4.20	Review and analyze issues re final first day orders (1.6); correspond with K&E team re same (.6); conference and correspond with Milbank re same (.4); conference with JW team re final first day orders (.5); coordinate filing of final first day orders (.6); correspond with K&E team re second day hearing (.5).
11/26/18	Carrie Therese Oppenheim	2.20	Review and revise notices of filing proposed final orders (.6); finalize and file same (1.1); draft and revise November 28 hearing agenda (.3); draft proposed notice of cancellation of hearing (.2).
Total		131.30	

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Invoice Number: 1250001454
Client Matter: 43404-6

In the Matter of Insurance and Related Matters

For legal services rendered through November 30, 2018
(see attached Description of Legal Services for detail)

\$ 1,349.50

Total legal services rendered

\$ 1,349.50

Legal Services for the Period Ending November 30, 2018
Gastar Exploration, Inc.
Insurance and Related Matters

Invoice Number: 1250001454
Matter Number: 43404-6

Summary of Hours Billed

<u>Name</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Ciara Foster	0.40	770.00	308.00
Heidi Hockberger	1.30	675.00	877.50
Carrie Therese Oppenheim	0.40	410.00	164.00
TOTALS	2.10		\$ 1,349.50

Legal Services for the Period Ending November 30, 2018
 Gastar Exploration, Inc.
 Insurance and Related Matters

Invoice Number: 1250001454
 Matter Number: 43404-6

Description of Legal Services

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Description</u>
11/01/18	Ciara Foster	0.40	Review and revise insurance order.
11/01/18	Heidi Hockberger	1.30	Revise insurance order and prepare same for filing.
11/02/18	Carrie Therese Oppenheim	0.40	Prepare revised proposed interim insurance order for court submission (.3); revise notice of filing same (.1).
Total		2.10	

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Client Matter: 43404-7

In the Matter of Adversary Proceedings, Contested Matters

For legal services rendered through November 30, 2018
(see attached Description of Legal Services for detail)

\$ 538,796.50

Total legal services rendered

\$ 538,796.50

Legal Services for the Period Ending November 30, 2018
 Gastar Exploration, Inc.
 Adversary Proceedings, Contested Matters

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Summary of Hours Billed

<u>Name</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Anthony Abate	0.20	310.00	62.00
Jamie Alan Aycock	43.30	1,015.00	43,949.50
Ryan Besaw	0.50	250.00	125.00
Joel DePalma	11.90	350.00	4,165.00
Jonathan G.C. Fombonne	76.90	885.00	68,056.50
Kelsee A. Foote	18.40	575.00	10,580.00
Ciara Foster	1.10	770.00	847.00
Julia R. Foster	0.20	250.00	50.00
Vanessa Hernandez	32.00	345.00	11,040.00
Heidi Hockberger	34.30	675.00	23,152.50
Mark Holden	31.20	885.00	27,612.00
Grant Jones	74.10	575.00	42,607.50
Ross M. Kwasteniet, P.C.	66.90	1,425.00	95,332.50
John R. Luze	76.10	950.00	72,295.00
Jeff Michalik	18.20	675.00	12,285.00
Brett V. Newman	4.80	770.00	3,696.00
Carrie Therese Oppenheim	2.20	410.00	902.00
Francis Petrie	57.40	675.00	38,745.00
Anna G. Rotman, P.C.	60.90	1,235.00	75,211.50
Amanda Solis	0.50	310.00	155.00
Antonio Soto Jr.	2.00	360.00	720.00
Will Thomas	1.70	350.00	595.00
Alex Warso	11.50	575.00	6,612.50
TOTALS	626.30		\$ 538,796.50

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10/31/18	Jonathan G.C. Fombonne	7.00	Prepare witness for first-day hearing (2.1); draft direct examination outline (2.2); office conference with R. Kwasteniet, J. Luze, and A. Rotman re first day hearing (1.0); prepare documents for first day hearing (1.7).
10/31/18	Julia R. Foster	0.20	Research precedent re SDTX Equity Committee transcripts.
10/31/18	Heidi Hockberger	8.40	Research case law re appointment of an equity committee (3.7); draft talking points re same (2.8); research case law re appointment of an examiner (1.9).
10/31/18	Heidi Hockberger	3.10	Research case law re appointment of an examiner (1.0); draft talking points re same (1.3); conference with K&E team re same (.8).
10/31/18	Francis Petrie	7.00	Research case law re appointment of an examiner (3.7); analyze issues re same (2.5); conference with K&E team re same (.8).
10/31/18	Amanda Solis	0.50	Review and organize hearing transcripts re equity committee motions (.1); organize hearing agenda materials for court (.4).
10/31/18	Alex Warso	2.00	Research 5th Circuit case law re examiners (1.3); review and analyze 5th Circuit orders re appointment of examiners (.7).
11/01/18	Jonathan G.C. Fombonne	3.00	Office conference with A. Rotman and R. Kwasteniet re motion for appointment of equity committee (1.7); research case law for objection to motion to appoint equity committee (1.3).
11/01/18	Heidi Hockberger	0.80	Review and analyze draft equity committee motion.

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11/01/18	Grant Jones	4.00	Review materials re capital structure re scheduling motion(.7); correspond with J. Fombonne re same (.2); correspond with K&E team re scheduling motion, Cofsky and Gerlich declarations (.2); correspond with P. Razmdideh re same (.1); organize documents re first day hearing (.3); review and analyze K. Cofsky direct examination and mock cross (.6); office conference with J. Fombonne re next steps re filing motion (.3); draft final report of investigation (1.6).
11/01/18	Ross M. Kwasteniet, P.C.	2.70	Review and analyze motion for appointment of equity committee (1.5); conferences with K&E team re same (1.2).
11/01/18	Ross M. Kwasteniet, P.C.	4.90	Analyze issues re equity committee appointment (.9); review and analyze issues re: first day relief (4.0).
11/01/18	John R. Luze	2.80	Conference with K&E team re equity committee response (1.2); conference with Milbank and K&E team re same (1.1); review and analyze issues re same (.5).
11/01/18	Francis Petrie	3.00	Review and revise objection to motion to appoint equity committee.
11/01/18	Anna G. Rotman, P.C.	8.20	Prepare for and participate in first day hearing.
11/01/18	Alex Warso	0.80	Review and analyze equity committee motion (.6); telephone conference with R. Tasher re make-whole and no-call protections (.2).
11/02/18	Jamie Alan Aycock	2.40	Telephone conference re trial planning with K&E team and witnesses (1.0); review and revise motion to appoint an equity committee and related documents (1.4).

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11/02/18	Jonathan G.C. Fombonne	9.50	Telephone conferences with potential declarants re motion to appoint equity committee (1.6); office conference with A. Rotman re equity committee motion (.3); conference with K. Foote re declaration (.3); office conference with G. Jones re investigation (.3); research re motion to appoint equity committee (4.2); telephone conference with K&E team re motion to appoint committee (.8); telephone conference with U.S. Trustee re equity committee (.4); analyze motion to appoint equity committee (.7); draft declarations in support of objection to appoint equity committee (.7); telephone conferences with J. Luze re objection to equity committee motion (.2).
11/02/18	Kelsee A. Foote	3.70	Conference with K&E team re first day declarations (.5); draft witness preparation materials for R. Coley (2.5); prepare binders for November 7, 2018 hearing re appointment of equity committee (.7).
11/02/18	Heidi Hockberger	4.80	Draft objection to equity committee motion (3.8); telephone conferences with K&E team and advisors re same (1.0).
11/02/18	Ross M. Kwasteniet, P.C.	9.50	Research and analyze materials re appointment of equity committee (4.6); develop strategy for hearing re appointment of equity committee (4.9).
11/02/18	John R. Luze	6.60	Conference with K&E team re equity committee pleadings (.7); conference with Milbank and K&E team re equity committee response (2.4); draft and revise equity committee objection and related pleadings (1.8); review and analyze issues re same (.6); research issues re same (.4); conference with K&E team re pleadings and logistics re same (.7).
11/02/18	Jeff Michalik	0.90	Review, analyze issues re equity committee appointment.
11/02/18	Francis Petrie	8.50	Review and revise objection to equity committee motion (3.1); review and analyze materials re same (2.4); correspond with K&E team re same (1.6); telephone conferences with K&E team re same (1.4).

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11/02/18	Anna G. Rotman, P.C.	9.20	Prepare for emergency equity committee motion litigation.
11/03/18	Jamie Alan Aycock	4.20	Telephone conferences with K&E team re declarations for objection to motion to appoint an equity committee (1.5); review and analyze motion to appoint an equity committee and related documents (1.5); review and analyze liquidation presentation (.2); review and revise Baggett declaration (1.0).
11/03/18	Jonathan G.C. Fombonne	10.00	Research and draft objection to motion to appoint equity committee (5.6); telephone conference with M. Holden re same (.2); telephone conference with A. Rotman, J. Aycock and M. Holden re declarations (.3); telephone conference with Opportune re declaration (.5); draft declarations in support of objection to motion to appoint equity committee (3.4).
11/03/18	Heidi Hockberger	5.40	Revise Gerlich, Cofsky, Baggett, and Coley declarations (3.3); revise objection to equity committee motion (2.1).
11/03/18	Mark Holden	5.50	Participate in telephone conference with J. Fombonne re objection to appointment of equity committee (.3); review and analyze background materials re same (.4); participate in telephone conference with A. Rotman, J. Fombonne and J. Aycock re declarations, hearing prep (.3); participate in telephone conference with Opportune re same (.5); draft Baggett declaration (3.8); correspond with J. Aycock re same (.2).
11/03/18	Grant Jones	5.20	Research re controlling shareholders (.6); research Delaware cases re same (.5); correspond with J. Fombonne re research (.2); review and analyze materials re shareholder assets (.5); correspond with J. Fombonne re same (.2); draft correspondence re solvency issues (2.2); correspond with J. Fombonne re same (.2); research re fiduciary obligations (.7); correspond with J. Fombonne re same (.1).

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11/03/18	Ross M. Kwasteniet, P.C.	9.20	Develop strategy for evidentiary presentation re hearing re appointment of equity committee (5.5); telephone conferences with K&E team re same (1.5); review and revise draft of objection to appointment of equity committee (2.2).
11/03/18	John R. Luze	17.90	Draft and revise objection to equity committee appointment (4.6); draft and revise declaration of M. Gerlich in support of same (2.4); draft and revise declaration of K. Cofsky in support of same (2.2); conference with K&E team, D. Baggett, and opportune team re potential declaration (.9); review and analyze issues re same (.6); conference and correspond with K&E team re R. Coley declaration (.7); conference and correspond with K&E team re equity committee pleadings (1.4); review and revise objection and declarations re same (2.2); research issues re equity committee appointment (1.4); conference and correspond with K&E team re same (.6); correspond with R. Kwasteniet re equity committee hearing (.9).
11/03/18	Jeff Michalik	1.90	Review, analyze precedent re equity committee appointment (1.3); draft presentation materials re same (.6).
11/03/18	Francis Petrie	17.00	Review and revise objection to equity committee appointment (3.8); review and revise Cofsky Declaration re same (3.2); review and revise re Gerlich Declaration (3.9); review and revise Coley Declaration (3.9); correspond with K&E team re same (2.2).
11/03/18	Anna G. Rotman, P.C.	5.00	Review and analyze Equity Committee motion and preparation for hearing.
11/04/18	Jamie Alan Aycock	4.40	Telephone conference with K&E team re equity committee trial (1.4); review and revise motion to appoint an equity committee and related documents (3.0).
11/04/18	Jonathan G.C. Fombonne	8.50	Telephone conference with A. Rotman, J. Aycock, M. Holden, and co-counsel re hearing on motion to appoint equity committee (1.0); prepare for hearing re same (2.7); draft declarations re same (1.3); prepare direct examination for same (3.5).

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11/04/18	Heidi Hockberger	7.10	Revise objection to equity committee motion in response to comments from various parties (2.4); revise supplemental declarations in support of objection (3.4); correspond with K&E team re objection and declarations (1.3).
11/04/18	Mark Holden	2.70	Review and analyze draft objection to motion to appoint equity committee re issues for D. Baggett testimony (.4); draft direct testimony outline for D. Baggett (1.1); correspond with K&E team re same (.2); prepare for and participate in telephone conference with A. Rotman, J. Fombonne, J. Aycock, and local counsel re hearing prep, strategy and evidentiary issues (1.0).
11/04/18	Grant Jones	2.20	Review materials re objections (.6); draft outline of direct examination for K. Cofsky (1.1); draft investigation final report (.5).
11/04/18	Ross M. Kwasteniet, P.C.	9.90	Review and revise objection to appointment of equity committee (5.6); correspond with K&E team re same (1.3); telephone conferences with K&E team re same (1.4); develop strategy re hearing re appointment of equity committee (1.6).
11/04/18	John R. Luze	14.30	Review and revise objection to equity committee appointment (2.8); review and revise M. Gerlich declaration in support of same (1.9); review and revise K. Cofsky declaration in support of same (1.2); review and revise R. Coley declaration in support of same (.9); review and revise D. Baggett declaration in support of same (.7); conference and correspond with K&E team re pleadings in opposition to equity committee appointment (2.4); review and analyze issues re same (.8); review and revise equity committee pleadings and declarations in support of same (1.3); conference and correspond with K&E team re hearing strategy and preparation (1.1); review and analyze Ares pleadings in objection to equity committee appointment (1.2).
11/04/18	Jeff Michalik	2.30	Research case law, precedent re rule 7052 (1.2); draft analysis, summary re same (1.1).
11/04/18	Carrie Therese Oppenheim	0.60	Review and revise Baggett declaration re equity committee objection.

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11/04/18	Francis Petrie	16.00	Review and revise objection to equity committee appointment (3.8); review and revise Cofsky Declaration re same (3.2); review and revise re Gerlich Declaration (2.9); review and revise re Coley Declaration (3.9); correspond with K&E team re same (2.2).
11/04/18	Anna G. Rotman, P.C.	8.70	Extensive work to prepare for Equity Committee motion hearing.
11/05/18	Anthony Abate	0.20	Prepare and compile objection to appoint equity committee.
11/05/18	Jamie Alan Aycock	9.10	Telephone conferences with K&E team re trial strategy and witness preparation (2.5); review and revise outline for direct examination of D. Baggett (1.5); draft demonstratives re equity committee appointment (2.0); review and analyze materials re evidentiary issues (2.0); draft exhibit and witness list (.5); correspond with K&E team re Snyder testimony (.6).
11/05/18	Ryan Besaw	0.50	Search, distribute removal extension motion precedent.
11/05/18	Joel DePalma	5.70	Draft and revise demonstratives boards and presentation for objection hearing (5.3); correspond with G. Jones re same (.4).
11/05/18	Jonathan G.C. Fombonne	10.50	Telephone conference with Company and co-counsel re equity committee motion (.7); prepare documents for hearing re same (3.8); telephone conference with Opportune re same (.5); draft direct examination outline re same (3.1); prepare exhibits for hearing re same (2.4).
11/05/18	Kelsee A. Foote	9.20	Draft mock direct and cross examination questions for R. Coley witness (1.7); attend R. Coley witness preparation meeting (2.3); revise R. Coley declaration (.5); prepare exhibits for November 7, 2018 hearing re appointment of equity committee (2.2); update binders re same (.8); review T Snyder expert report (.5); research case law re grounds to exclude expert report (1.2).

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11/05/18	Vanessa Hernandez	9.50	Office conference with J. Aycock, J. Fombonne and M. Holden re document production and witness/exhibit list (1.8); review, analyze and organize potential document production and exhibits (3.9); review, analyze and organize pleadings, declarations, exhibits and additional documents re witness preparation (3.8).
11/05/18	Heidi Hockberger	1.70	Telephone conference with K&E team re equity committee objection (.7); revise objection and declarations in support re same (.4); review and analyze SEC filings re objection issues (.6).
11/05/18	Mark Holden	7.70	Prepare for and participate in office conferences, telephone conferences and correspond with team re hearing prep, next steps for same (3.3); draft Baggett direct testimony outline (2.2); correspond with J. Aycock re same (.2); participate in telephone conference with J. Luze re exhibits for hearing (.9); participate in telephone conference with Opportune and Company re same (.6); attend telephone conference with Opportune re hearing prep, questions for Baggett testimony (.5).
11/05/18	Grant Jones	14.00	Draft direct examination outline and mock cross for K. Cofsky's objection hearing testimony (3.8); correspond with J. Fombonne re same (.5); office conference with J. Fombonne and K. Foote re objection hearing (.5); office conference with A. Rotman re direct examination outlines (.2); correspond with K. Cofsky and A. Rotman re same (.1); draft M. Gerlich's objection hearing direct examination outline (1.9); correspond with A. Rotman and J. Fombonne re same (.1); draft mock cross for M. Gerlich (1.9); correspond with A. Rotman and J. Fombonne re same (.1); prepare demonstratives with J. DePalma for objection hearing (2.3); compile and produce T. Snyder expert report documents (.6); review and update timeline demonstrative (1.5); correspond with litigation team re demonstratives (.5).

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11/05/18	Ross M. Kwasteniet, P.C.	8.00	Review and revise objection to appointment of equity committee and related exhibits (3.5); prepare for hearing re appointment of equity committee (4.4); correspond with J. Luze, J. Michalik re bankruptcy rule 7052 (.1).
11/05/18	John R. Luze	10.40	Review and revise objection to equity committee appointment and declarations in support of same (2.3); conference with K&E team and declarations re sign off on declarations (.6); conference with K&E team and Jackson Walker re filing logistics (.4); coordinate filing of equity committee objection and pleadings in support (.8); conference with K&E team and Milbank re equity committee hearing preparation (2.1); draft and revise talking points for equity committee hearing (1.4); conference with K&E team re same (.8); conference and correspond with K&E team re witness preparation (.9); conference with declarants re same (.7); review and analyze issues re hearing logistics (.3); correspond with R. Kwasteniet, J. Michalik re bankruptcy rule 7052 (.1).
11/05/18	Jeff Michalik	6.20	Review, analyze issues re equity committee appointment (1.1); analyze objections re same (1.7); analyze declarations re same (.4); research case law re bankruptcy rule 7052 (2.4); revise analysis, summary re same (.5); correspond with R. Kwasteniet, J. Luze re same (.1).
11/05/18	Carrie Therese Oppenheim	0.30	Finalize equity committee objection and supporting declarations for filing.
11/05/18	Francis Petrie	5.50	Review and revise equity committee objection and related declarations (2.1); research re amendments to first lien term loan (1.0); review and analyze materials re same (1.5); correspond with K&E team re same (.9).
11/05/18	Anna G. Rotman, P.C.	13.70	Prepare for Equity Committee motion hearing (2.3); prepare witness and exhibit list re same (3.1); prepare witnesses for hearing (2.3); prepare expert witness cross examination (2.4); finalize brief re same (3.6).
11/05/18	Antonio Soto Jr.	2.00	Create and compile trial exhibit documents.

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11/05/18	Alex Warso	1.60	Prepare and distribute materials re November 7 hearing (.3); review and analyze equity committee pleadings (1.1); review and analyze witness lists (.2).
11/05/18	Alex Warso	1.10	Draft removal period extension motion.
11/06/18	Jamie Alan Aycock	12.80	Revise outline for direct examination of D. Baggett (1.5); conference with D. Baggett re same (2.5); develop demonstratives for trial (1.6); review and analyze materials re various potential evidentiary issues (.9); review proposed exhibits by equityholders and draft objections to same (2.4); review and revise materials re cross examination of Snyder (1.0); review and revise and correspond with K&E team re motion to exclude testimony (2.9).
11/06/18	Joel DePalma	2.50	Create and revise demonstratives boards and presentation for hearing.
11/06/18	Jonathan G.C. Fombonne	12.50	Conference with counsel re hearing on motion to appoint creditors' committee (.8); prepare witness for hearing (3.0); prepare documents for hearing (2.2); research and draft motion to exclude expert (1.6); prepare for hearing on motion to appoint equity committee (4.9).
11/06/18	Kelsee A. Foote	5.50	Draft motion to exclude T. Snyder expert report (2.8); conference with K&E re same (.5); revise motion re same (.5); prepare and compile files re appointment of equity committee (1.2); review and analyze Ares exhibit and witness list re same (.5).
11/06/18	Ciara Foster	1.10	Review and revise agreed order (.4); correspond with J. Luze re same (.2); review and revise creditor's matrix (.3); correspond with J. Luze re same (.2).
11/06/18	Vanessa Hernandez	10.00	Review and analyze pleadings for equity committee hearing (4.2); revise declarations, exhibits and additional documents for hearing (3.2); organize and compile same (1.3); coordinate with chambers re hearing logistics (.6); correspond with J. Aycock and K. Foote re same (.7).
11/06/18	Heidi Hockberger	1.50	Research SEC filings re Red Bluff sale (.4); draft demonstrative for equity committee hearing (1.1).

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11/06/18	Mark Holden	9.70	Prepare demonstratives for equity committee hearing (.7); draft D. Baggett direct examination (1.9); draft Snyder cross examination (1.4); draft proposed objections to exhibits (1.9); prepare for and participate in conference with D. Baggett re hearing preparation (3.0); conference with Ares counsel re hearing preparation (.8).
11/06/18	Grant Jones	13.70	Review and revise demonstratives reflecting team notes (2.0); create presentation using demonstratives (1.2); conference with A. Rotman re assignments for hearing preparation (.5); correspond with A. Rotman re balance sheet chart prepared by T. Determann (.2); draft cross examination outline for opposition's expert and send to A. Rotman (2.0); revise direct examination outline for M. Gerlich (.7); draft questions and revise M. Gerlich's direct examination outline (1.0); draft module of questions for Gerlich (.7); correspond with A. Rotman re same (.1); revise slide deck re Ares's concessions (.8); review and compile T. Snyder's previous expert reports (2.5); review and analyze bankruptcy court orders and precedent (2.0).
11/06/18	Ross M. Kwasteniet, P.C.	13.80	Prepare for hearing re appointment of equity (2.2); correspond with J. Luze re same (.7); prepare witness re same (5.9); prepare opening and closing statements re appointment of equity committee (3.5); review and analyze submission of preferred shareholders re appointment of equity committee (1.5).

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11/06/18	John R. Luze	10.80	Review and analyze equity committee hearing pleadings (1.9); review and analyze expert report filed by common holders (.8); conference and correspond with K&E team re same (1.2); conference and correspond with K&E team re equity committee hearing preparation (1.4); conference with Milbank team re same (.9); review and revise talking points for equity committee hearing (1.2); conference with R. Kwasteniet re same (.7); conference and correspond with K&E team and declarants re witness preparation (2.1); review and analyze issues re hearing logistics (.6).
11/06/18	Anna G. Rotman, P.C.	14.20	Prepare for equity committee motion hearing (2.3); prepare witness re same (3.1); prepare cross examination (2.4); prepare opening and closing statement (3.8); correspond with K&E team re litigation strategy (2.6).
11/06/18	Will Thomas	1.70	Prepare exhibits and presentation materials for use in trial presentation system.
11/06/18	Alex Warso	3.00	Draft removal motion (1.2); revise same (.9); correspond with K&E team re same (.4); correspond with Opportune team re same (.1); review and analyze pending litigation matters (.4).
11/06/18	Alex Warso	0.10	Correspond with K&E team re equity committee motion hearing.
11/07/18	Jamie Alan Aycock	10.40	Revise outline for cross examination of Snyder (3.5); review and revise demonstratives re same (3.4); review and revise objections to exhibits proposed by equityholders (3.5).
11/07/18	Joel DePalma	3.70	Create and revise demonstratives boards and presentation for equity committee hearing.
11/07/18	Jonathan G.C. Fombonne	15.00	Participate in hearing re appointment of an equity committee (5.2); prepare for strategy conference (.3); conference with K&E team re hearing strategy (1.4); prepare demonstratives for hearing (1.8); prepare witness for hearing (2.4); prepare for hearing (3.9).

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11/07/18	Vanessa Hernandez	12.50	Finalize documents re equity committee motion hearing (3.8); attend equity committee motion hearing and assist litigation team during hearing (5.2); arrange hearing logistics (3.5).
11/07/18	Heidi Hockberger	0.90	Research case law re fiduciary duties of investment bank.
11/07/18	Mark Holden	5.60	Review and analyze background materials and pleadings re equity committee motion (1.4); draft Snyder cross-examination materials (1.7); draft exhibit objections (.8); analyze factual issues for closing (1.3); correspond with K&E team re same (.4).
11/07/18	Grant Jones	14.50	Draft slides for expert testimony demonstrative (.5); compile demonstratives into separate decks for each witness (.5); correspond with J. Fombonne re M. Gerlich outline (.1); correspond with A. Rotman and R. Kwasteniet re slide deck and demonstratives (.4); draft type curve analysis and comparative transaction slides (1.7); correspond with Gastar litigation team re circulating final demonstratives (.7); draft final investigation report (3.6); attend hearing on Equity Committee Appointment Motion (5.5); conference with K&E team re strategy (1.5).
11/07/18	Ross M. Kwasteniet, P.C.	7.50	Prepare for hearing re appointment of equity committee (1.6); prepare witness re same (1.9); draft opening and closing statement (3.2); draft witness outlines (.8).
11/07/18	John R. Luze	7.70	Review and analyze equity committee pleadings (1.2); conference with K&E team re equity committee hearing talking points and witness preparation (.7); participate in witness preparation re equity committee hearing (3.4); review and analyze issues re hearing logistics (.6); conference with Milbank team re hearing strategy (.7); prepare for hearing (1.1).
11/07/18	Jeff Michalik	2.80	Review, analyze responses to objection re equity committee appointment (.6); review, analyze issues re same (.4); analyze docket re equity holder filings (.4); research issues, case law re advisor retention (1.4).

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11/07/18	Brett V. Newman	1.90	Research case law for hearing on equity committee.
11/07/18	Carrie Therese Oppenheim	1.30	Revise motion to exclude Snyder testimony (.3); draft proposed order re same (.3); review and finalize motion for filing (.7).
11/07/18	Francis Petrie	0.40	Research re burdens of proof (.3); correspond with K&E team re same (.1).
11/07/18	Alex Warso	0.30	Review and revise removal motion.
11/08/18	Jonathan G.C. Fombonne	0.20	Conference with G. Jones and K. Foote re investigation report.
11/08/18	Heidi Hockberger	0.60	Research case law re fiduciary duties of investment bank.
11/08/18	Grant Jones	7.50	Research and analyze documents re financial advisors' work (1.0); attend hearings on equity committee appointment (3.0); conference with K&E team re strategy (1.3); draft investigation report (2.2).
11/08/18	John R. Luze	5.60	Research issues re second day of equity committee hearing (2.2); conference and correspond with R. Kwasteniet re same (.6); review and analyze issues re same (.7); conference with K&E team and Milbank re second day of equity committee hearing (1.6); prepare for same (.5).
11/08/18	Jeff Michalik	0.20	Review, analyze issues re equity committee appointment.
11/08/18	Brett V. Newman	2.90	Research case law re hearing on equity committee (2.1); correspond with J. Luze re same (.8).
11/09/18	Grant Jones	8.00	Research re potential claims (3.9); draft legal analysis sections re same (4.1).
11/09/18	Ross M. Kwasteniet, P.C.	1.40	Correspond with K&E team re ruling on motions to appoint equity committee.
11/09/18	Jeff Michalik	2.30	Review, analyze precedent re removal extension (1.1); review, revise motion re same (1.1) conference with A. Warso re precedent re SEC interventions (.1).
11/09/18	Anna G. Rotman, P.C.	1.20	Review and analyze issues re investigation (.7); prepare for scheduling conference (.5).
11/09/18	Alex Warso	1.60	Review and analyze precedent re SEC interventions (1.5); conference with J. Michalik re same (.1).

Legal Services for the Period Ending November 30, 2018
 Gastar Exploration, Inc.
 Adversary Proceedings, Contested Matters

Invoice Number: 1250001451
 Matter Number: 43404-7

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Description</u>
11/09/18	Alex Warso	0.20	Revise removal motion.
11/10/18	Grant Jones	5.00	Research re potential claims (2.0); draft legal analysis sections re same (2.0); draft and revise table of witness interview sections (1.0).
11/12/18	Anna G. Rotman, P.C.	0.70	Conference with K&E team (.5); prepare for scheduling conference (.2).
11/13/18	Jeff Michalik	1.60	Revise removal motion (.7); analyze precedent re same (.9).
11/13/18	Alex Warso	0.80	Revise removal motion.
11/14/18	Jonathan G.C. Fombonne	0.70	Review and analyze issues re investigation.
Total		626.30	

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Invoice Number: 1250001452
Client Matter: 43404-8

In the Matter of Business Operations

For legal services rendered through November 30, 2018
(see attached Description of Legal Services for detail)

\$ 965.00

Total legal services rendered

\$ 965.00

Legal Services for the Period Ending November 30, 2018
Gastar Exploration, Inc.
Business Operations

Invoice Number: 1250001452
Matter Number: 43404-8

Summary of Hours Billed

<u>Name</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Amount</u>
John R. Luze	0.80	950.00	760.00
Carrie Therese Oppenheim	0.50	410.00	205.00
TOTALS	1.30		\$ 965.00

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Gastar Exploration, Inc.
Business Operations

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Description of Legal Services

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Description</u>
11/14/18	John R. Luze	0.80	Conference with Company re ongoing chapter 11 and operational issues (.4); correspond with K&E team re same (.4).
11/28/18	Carrie Therese Oppenheim	0.50	Draft notice of filing revised final all trade order (.4); finalize same for filing (.1).
Total		1.30	

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Client Matter: 43404-9

In the Matter of Case Administration

For legal services rendered through November 30, 2018
(see attached Description of Legal Services for detail)

\$ 38,618.50

Total legal services rendered

\$ 38,618.50

Legal Services for the Period Ending November 30, 2018
 Gastar Exploration, Inc.
 Case Administration

Invoice Number: 1250001453
 Matter Number: 43404-9

Summary of Hours Billed

<u>Name</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Anthony Abate	0.70	310.00	217.00
Jackie Duhl	9.50	575.00	5,462.50
Danielle Dulitzky	9.50	575.00	5,462.50
Ciara Foster	3.20	770.00	2,464.00
Julia R. Foster	1.60	250.00	400.00
Vanessa Hernandez	5.50	345.00	1,897.50
Heidi Hockberger	2.10	675.00	1,417.50
Katie Kane	8.90	230.00	2,047.00
Jeff Michalik	3.70	675.00	2,497.50
Brett V. Newman	2.80	770.00	2,156.00
Carrie Therese Oppenheim	3.10	410.00	1,271.00
Kimberly Pageau	5.80	575.00	3,335.00
Francis Petrie	2.20	675.00	1,485.00
Amanda Solis	1.10	310.00	341.00
Raychelle Ann Tasher	4.50	675.00	3,037.50
Dan Varn	7.40	250.00	1,850.00
Alex Warso	5.70	575.00	3,277.50
TOTALS	77.30		\$ 38,618.50

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 Gastar Exploration, Inc.
 Case Administration

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 Matter Number: 43404-9

Description of Legal Services

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Description</u>
10/31/18	Jackie Duhl	0.90	Review and revise materials re critical dates (.8); correspond with R. Tasher re same (.1).
10/31/18	Kimberly Pageau	1.40	Research re creditor information.
11/02/18	Jackie Duhl	1.00	Review and revise materials re priority work in progress (.6); review and revise materials re critical dates, scheduling (.4).
11/02/18	Katie Kane	0.30	Prepare docket update.
11/02/18	Jeff Michalik	0.30	Correspond with A. Warso re case schedule, deadlines.
11/02/18	Brett V. Newman	0.50	Review and analyze docket, agenda re entered orders (.3); correspond with J. Luze, M. Cavanaugh re same (.2).
11/02/18	Alex Warso	1.20	Correspond with F. Petrie, J. Michalik re case schedule, deadlines (.3); analyze docket and proposed interim orders re same (.2); correspond with K&E team re upcoming hearings and deadlines (.7).
11/04/18	Jackie Duhl	1.50	Review and revise materials re works in progress and critical dates (1.4); correspond with R. Tasher re same (.1).
11/04/18	Carrie Therese Oppenheim	0.50	Draft notices of filing revised proposed first day orders.
11/04/18	Raychelle Ann Tasher	1.00	Correspond with J. Duhl re case status documents (.2); review and revise re same (.8).
11/04/18	Alex Warso	0.10	Correspond with C. Foster re case scheduling and critical dates.
11/05/18	Jackie Duhl	1.50	Review and revise materials re works in progress and critical dates (1.3); correspond with K&E team re docket update (.2).
11/05/18	Danielle Dulitzky	2.50	Participate in telephone conference with K&E team re work in progress (.5); review and draft correspondence re daily docket updates (2.0).
11/05/18	Julia R. Foster	1.60	Prepare materials for filing (1.4); correspond with K&E team re recently filed pleadings (.2).

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Description</u>
11/05/18	Ciara Foster	1.40	Correspond with Opportune re suggestion of bankruptcy (.2); review and revise same (.2); review and revise work in progress chart (.4); correspond with K&E team re same (.2); telephone conference with same re same (.4).
11/05/18	Heidi Hockberger	0.30	Attend and participate in conference with K&E team re work in progress.
11/05/18	Katie Kane	0.80	Prepare docket update (.3); prepare for and participate in telephone conference with K&E team re post-petition work in progress (.5).
11/05/18	Jeff Michalik	0.90	Prepare for and attend office and telephone conference with K&E team re post-petition priority work-streams (.5); correspond with K&E team re docket updates (.4).
11/05/18	Brett V. Newman	0.50	Prepare for and participate in conference with K&E team re work in progress.
11/05/18	Francis Petrie	0.80	Prepare for and participate in telephone conference with K&E team re work in progress (.5); correspond with K&E team re same (.3).
11/05/18	Raychelle Ann Tasher	1.00	Prepare for and attend telephone conference with K&E team re work in progress.
11/05/18	Alex Warso	1.00	Prepare for and attend telephone conference with K&E team re work in progress (.5); correspond with K&E team re critical deadlines (.5).
11/06/18	Jackie Duhl	0.10	Review and revise work in progress chart.
11/06/18	Danielle Dulitzky	1.80	Review and draft correspondence summarizing daily docket updates.
11/06/18	Katie Kane	1.40	Prepare chart of Certificates of Service (1.1); prepare docket update (.3).
11/06/18	Jeff Michalik	0.30	Correspond with D. Dulitzky re docket updates, substantive documents.
11/06/18	Carrie Therese Oppenheim	0.70	Draft and file J. Aycock and J. Fombonne notices of appearance.
11/06/18	Carrie Therese Oppenheim	0.30	Review and submit certificates of service for filing.
11/06/18	Dan Varn	2.90	Compile documents re November 7 hearing, create index, and coordinate printing and delivery with Houston office (.7); research and compile expert reports and declarations re expert T. Snyder (1.6); compile and circulate precedent re T. Snyder testimony (.6).

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Description</u>
11/07/18	Danielle Dulitzky	1.00	Review and draft correspondence summarizing the daily docket updates.
11/07/18	Katie Kane	0.30	Prepare docket update.
11/07/18	Dan Varn	2.00	Review and update first day pleading re global revisions for attorney review.
11/07/18	Alex Warso	0.10	Correspond with K&E team re equity committee motion hearing scheduling.
11/08/18	Anthony Abate	0.20	Draft notice of Nov. 28 hearing.
11/08/18	Danielle Dulitzky	0.30	Review recently-filed pleadings.
11/08/18	Vanessa Hernandez	5.50	Review, organize documents re equity committee motion hearing (3.4); arrange hearing logistics (2.1).
11/08/18	Katie Kane	0.30	Prepare docket update.
11/08/18	Alex Warso	0.20	Correspond with K&E team re hearing scheduling.
11/09/18	Jackie Duhl	0.20	Review and revise materials re work in progress and critical dates.
11/09/18	Danielle Dulitzky	1.00	Review recently-filed pleadings and draft correspondence summarizing same.
11/09/18	Katie Kane	0.90	Update certificate of service chart (.6); prepare docket update (.3).
11/09/18	Jeff Michalik	0.30	Correspond with J. Duhl re priority work-stream status, critical dates (.2); analyze docket re substantive documents, filings (.1).
11/11/18	Jackie Duhl	0.10	Review and revise materials re work in progress.
11/11/18	Danielle Dulitzky	0.20	Review recently-filed pleadings.
11/11/18	Raychelle Ann Tasher	0.50	Review and revise case status materials.
11/12/18	Jackie Duhl	0.80	Review and revise materials re work in progress and critical dates (.1); prepare for and attend conference with K&E team re same (.7).
11/12/18	Danielle Dulitzky	1.00	Participate in telephone conference with K&E team re work in progress.
11/12/18	Ciara Foster	0.90	Draft and revise critical dates chart (.7); correspond with Opportune re same (.2).
11/12/18	Heidi Hockberger	0.90	Prepare for and attend conference with K&E team re work in progress.
11/12/18	Katie Kane	1.20	Prepare for and participate in team conference re work in progress (.9); prepare docket update (.3).

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11/12/18	Jeff Michalik	0.90	Prepare for and attend office conference with K&E team re post-petition priority work-streams.
11/12/18	Brett V. Newman	1.00	Prepare for and attend office conference with K&E team re work in progress.
11/12/18	Carrie Therese Oppenheim	0.90	Prepare for and attend and participate in K&E work in progress meeting.
11/12/18	Kimberly Pageau	1.50	Prepare for and attend conference with K&E team re work in progress.
11/12/18	Francis Petrie	0.60	Prepare for and attend office conference with K&E team re work in progress.
11/12/18	Alex Warso	0.90	Prepare for and attend office conference with K&E team re work in progress.
11/13/18	Jackie Duhl	0.10	Review and revise materials re critical dates.
11/13/18	Katie Kane	0.30	Prepare docket update.
11/13/18	Jeff Michalik	0.40	Office conference with A. Warso re case timeline, scheduling (.3); analyze docket re substantive filings (.1).
11/13/18	Alex Warso	0.60	Draft and send calendar invitations for upcoming deadlines and hearing (.5); revise same (.1).
11/14/18	Danielle Dulitzky	0.50	Review and analyze recently-filed pleadings.
11/14/18	Katie Kane	0.30	Prepare docket update.
11/14/18	Kimberly Pageau	0.20	Analyze docket and compile docket update.
11/15/18	Katie Kane	0.30	Prepare docket update.
11/15/18	Kimberly Pageau	0.20	Analyze docket and compile docket update.
11/15/18	Amanda Solis	0.50	Prepare final orders for second day motions.
11/16/18	Jackie Duhl	0.20	Review and revise materials re work in progress (.1); correspond with K&E team re same (.1).
11/16/18	Katie Kane	0.30	Prepare docket update.
11/16/18	Amanda Solis	0.60	Organize case files.
11/18/18	Jackie Duhl	0.10	Review and revise materials re work in progress.
11/19/18	Danielle Dulitzky	0.50	Participate in telephone conference re work in progress (.3); review and analyze recently-filed pleadings (.2).
11/19/18	Ciara Foster	0.50	Telephone conference with K&E team re work in progress.

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Description</u>
11/19/18	Heidi Hockberger	0.50	Conference with K&E team re work in progress.
11/19/18	Katie Kane	0.80	Prepare for and participate in conference with K&E team re work in progress (.5); prepare docket update (.3).
11/19/18	Jeff Michalik	0.30	Prepare for and participate in telephone conference with K&E team re priority work-streams.
11/19/18	Brett V. Newman	0.50	Prepare for and conference with K&E team re work in progress.
11/19/18	Carrie Therese Oppenheim	0.40	Prepare for and participate in conference with K&E team re work in progress.
11/19/18	Kimberly Pageau	1.00	Prepare for and attend post-petition work in progress meeting.
11/19/18	Francis Petrie	0.30	Telephone conference with K&E team re work in progress.
11/19/18	Raychelle Ann Tasher	1.00	Prepare for and attend telephone conference with K&E team re case status.
11/19/18	Alex Warso	0.40	Prepare for and attend office conference with K&E team re work in progress (.3); review docket re recent filings (.1).
11/20/18	Katie Kane	0.30	Prepare docket update.
11/20/18	Kimberly Pageau	1.00	Create and compile call log for incoming telephone conferences re bankruptcy filing.
11/20/18	Alex Warso	0.20	Review and analyze docket (.1); draft correspondence re same (.1).
11/21/18	Danielle Dulitzky	0.10	Review and analyze recently-filed pleadings.
11/21/18	Katie Kane	0.30	Prepare docket recent filings.
11/21/18	Alex Warso	0.10	Review and analyze recent filings.
11/22/18	Alex Warso	0.10	Review and analyze recent filings.
11/23/18	Alex Warso	0.10	Review and analyze docket.
11/24/18	Jackie Duhl	0.10	Correspond with K&E team re work in progress and critical dates chart.
11/24/18	Alex Warso	0.10	Review and analyze recent filings.
11/25/18	Jackie Duhl	0.10	Correspond with K&E team re work in progress and critical dates.
11/25/18	Alex Warso	0.10	Review and analyze docket.
11/26/18	Anthony Abate	0.30	Review and revise 11/28 hearing agenda.

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 Matter Number: 43404-9

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Description</u>
11/26/18	Jackie Duhl	1.50	Review and revise daily docket update (.8); review and revise materials re work in progress and critical dates (.4); prepare for and participate in conference with K&E team re same (.3).
11/26/18	Danielle Dulitzky	0.40	Prepare for and participate in telephone conference with K&E team re work in progress.
11/26/18	Ciara Foster	0.40	Telephone conference with K&E team re work in progress.
11/26/18	Heidi Hockberger	0.40	Prepare for and participate in conference with K&E team re work in progress.
11/26/18	Jeff Michalik	0.30	Prepare for and participate in telephone conference with K&E team re post-petition priority work-streams.
11/26/18	Brett V. Newman	0.30	Prepare for and participate in conference with K&E team re work in progress.
11/26/18	Carrie Therese Oppenheim	0.30	Prepare for and participate in office conference with K&E team re work in progress.
11/26/18	Kimberly Pageau	0.50	Prepare for and attend office conference with K&E team re work in progress.
11/26/18	Francis Petrie	0.50	Prepare for and attend telephone conference with K&E team re work in progress.
11/26/18	Raychelle Ann Tasher	1.00	Prepare for and attend telephone conference with K&E team re status of case.
11/26/18	Dan Varn	2.50	Draft notices for revised proposed final orders and related redlines.
11/26/18	Alex Warso	0.50	Prepare for and attend conference with K&E team re work (.4); correspond with J. Duhl re docket updates (.1).
11/27/18	Anthony Abate	0.20	Review and revise 11/28 hearing agenda.
11/27/18	Jackie Duhl	0.20	Draft daily docket update (.1); correspond with K&E team re same (.1).
11/27/18	Danielle Dulitzky	0.20	Review and analyze recently-filed pleadings.
11/28/18	Jackie Duhl	0.30	Draft and circulate docket update.
11/28/18	Katie Kane	0.50	Prepare docket update.
11/29/18	Jackie Duhl	0.10	Draft and circulate daily docket update.
11/29/18	Katie Kane	0.30	Prepare docket update.

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Gastar Exploration, Inc.
Case Administration

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Matter Number: 43404-9

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Description</u>
11/30/18	Jackie Duhl	0.70	Review and revise materials re work in progress (.6); draft and circulate docket update (.1).
11/30/18	Katie Kane	0.30	Prepare docket update.
Total		77.30	

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Invoice Number: 1250001449
Client Matter: 43404-11

In the Matter of Claims Administration and Objections

For legal services rendered through November 30, 2018
(see attached Description of Legal Services for detail)

\$ 780.00

Total legal services rendered

\$ 780.00

Legal Services for the Period Ending November 30, 2018
Gastar Exploration, Inc.
Claims Administration and Objections

Invoice Number: 1250001449
Matter Number: 43404-11

Summary of Hours Billed

<u>Name</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Jeff Michalik	0.90	675.00	607.50
Alex Warso	0.30	575.00	172.50
TOTALS	1.20		\$ 780.00

Legal Services for the Period Ending November 30, 2018
 Gastar Exploration, Inc.
 Claims Administration and Objections

Invoice Number: 1250001449
 Matter Number: 43404-11

Description of Legal Services

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Description</u>
11/09/18	Jeff Michalik	0.90	Review, analyze claims administration process (.2); analyze issues re same (.3); correspond with K&E team re same (.1); office conference with A. Warso re same (.3).
11/09/18	Alex Warso	0.30	Conference with J. Michalik re claims process.
Total		1.20	

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Invoice Number: 1250001450
Client Matter: 43404-12

In the Matter of Corporate & Governance Issues

For legal services rendered through November 30, 2018
(see attached Description of Legal Services for detail)

\$ 166,216.50

Total legal services rendered

\$ 166,216.50

Legal Services for the Period Ending November 30, 2018
 Gastar Exploration, Inc.
 Corporate & Governance Issues

Invoice Number: 1250001450
 Matter Number: 43404-12

Summary of Hours Billed

<u>Name</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Brooks W. Antweil	25.80	1,110.00	28,638.00
Douglas E. Bacon, P.C.	5.00	1,355.00	6,775.00
Leah Kristina Charlesworth	1.50	770.00	1,155.00
Jonathan G.C. Fombonne	21.00	885.00	18,585.00
Kelsee A. Foote	11.10	575.00	6,382.50
Ciara Foster	7.00	770.00	5,390.00
Nicholas Paul Griffin	14.00	770.00	10,780.00
Lance Kurtis Hancock	4.40	950.00	4,180.00
Grant Jones	119.40	575.00	68,655.00
Ross M. Kwasteniet, P.C.	1.30	1,425.00	1,852.50
John R. Luze	6.00	950.00	5,700.00
Jeff Michalik	3.30	675.00	2,227.50
Brooke Ilan Milbauer	2.30	770.00	1,771.00
Francis Petrie	0.50	675.00	337.50
Anna G. Rotman, P.C.	1.00	1,235.00	1,235.00
Julian J. Seiguer, P.C.	0.50	1,325.00	662.50
Raychelle Ann Tasher	2.80	675.00	1,890.00
TOTALS	226.90		\$ 166,216.50

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 Corporate & Governance Issues

Invoice Number: 1250001450
 Matter Number: 43404-12

Description of Legal Services

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Description</u>
10/31/18	Brooks W. Antweil	0.50	Review and revise 10-Q.
10/31/18	Jonathan G.C. Fombonne	5.20	Office conference with G. Jones and K. Foote re investigation report (.4); draft investigation committee update deck (1.1); review and analyze shareholder's motion to appoint equity committee and draft response re same (2.2); present investigation committee update (1.2); telephone conference with C. Foster re motion to appoint equity committee (.3).
10/31/18	Ciara Foster	1.60	Prepare for and attend board meeting re filing (.8); review and revise presentation re same (.8).
10/31/18	Nicholas Paul Griffin	2.50	Prepare 8-K announcing NOL order.
10/31/18	Lance Kurtis Hancock	2.70	Review interim written order and analysis re same (.6); research precedent 8-K filings and draft 8-K re same (2.1).
11/01/18	Brooks W. Antweil	1.20	Draft and revise 10-Q.
11/01/18	Douglas E. Bacon, P.C.	1.00	Correspond with K&E team re restructuring transaction (.6); telephone conference with K&E team re same (.4).
11/02/18	Brooks W. Antweil	0.80	Revise 10-Q.
11/02/18	Grant Jones	8.20	Correspond with K&E team re board presentation (1.1); review and revise same board presentation documents (1.3); correspond with J. Fombonne re same (.3); draft interview memoranda (2.1); update portfolios with new interview memoranda (.5); draft final presentation of investigation (2.9).
11/04/18	Brooks W. Antweil	2.70	Review and revise 10-Q.
11/04/18	Nicholas Paul Griffin	5.50	Review risk factors and update 10-Q factors (4.9); correspond with Company re questions (.6).
11/04/18	Jeff Michalik	0.90	Review, analyze Form 10-Q.
11/05/18	Brooks W. Antweil	1.50	Review and revise 10-Q.
11/05/18	Brooks W. Antweil	0.50	Telephone conference with A. Rotman re 13D filing.
11/05/18	Nicholas Paul Griffin	0.50	Review earnings release.

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Description</u>
11/06/18	Brooks W. Antweil	1.70	Review and revise 10-Q (.9); draft and revise Form 8-K re NOL motion (.8).
11/06/18	Brooks W. Antweil	1.00	Draft internal correspondence re movants' arguments concerning 13D filing.
11/06/18	Nicholas Paul Griffin	1.50	Prepare 10-Q rider (.9); review comments to 10-Q (.6).
11/07/18	Brooks W. Antweil	0.80	Draft and revise Form 8-K re NOL motion.
11/07/18	Brooks W. Antweil	5.50	Telephone conference with K&E team re securities law and reporting strategy.
11/08/18	Brooks W. Antweil	1.60	Draft and revise 10-Q (.2); attend telephone conferences with M. Gerlich and H. Rhodes re 10-Q filing timeline and applicable disclosures (.3); draft and revise Form 12b-25 (1.1).
11/08/18	Brooks W. Antweil	2.00	Telephone conference re securities law and reporting strategy.
11/08/18	Douglas E. Bacon, P.C.	2.00	Telephone conference with K&E team re restructuring transaction (1.1); correspond with K&E team re same (.9).
11/12/18	Douglas E. Bacon, P.C.	1.00	Telephone conference with K&E team re restructuring transaction (.6); correspond with K&E team re same (.4).
11/12/18	Jonathan G.C. Fombonne	1.20	Conference with K&E team re investigation report (.2); conference with K. Foote and G. Jones re investigation report (.3); review, analyze issues re investigation process (.3); conference with J. Luze re investigation (.2); correspond with A. Rotman, R. Kwasteniet, and J. Luze re investigation (.2).
11/12/18	Kelsee A. Foote	2.20	Prepare for and conference with K&E team re comprehensive memorandum (.5); draft summary report re investigation process into potential estate claims (1.7).
11/12/18	Grant Jones	9.50	Compile table of witness statements re key points of investigation (4.2); draft witness interview summaries for final investigation report (3.8); draft documents reviewed summaries for final investigation report (1.1); prepare for and attend conference with J. Fombonne and K. Foote re final investigation report (.4).

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11/12/18	John R. Luze	1.80	Review and analyze form 10-Q draft (.9); review and analyze earnings release (.6); correspond with Company re same (.3).
11/13/18	Brooks W. Antweil	2.00	Review and revise 10-Q (.75); review V&E comments to 10-Q re bankruptcy proceedings (.5); attend telephone conference of the board re disclosure and bankruptcy updates (.75).
11/13/18	Douglas E. Bacon, P.C.	1.00	Telephone conference with K&E team re restructuring transaction (.3); correspond with K&E team re same (.7).
11/13/18	Jonathan G.C. Fombonne	1.50	Review documents re with investigation (1.2); conference with A. Rotman and G. Jones re investigation (.3).
11/13/18	Ciara Foster	1.20	Telephonically attend board meeting (.4); correspond with K&E team re same (.2); review and revise board minutes (.6).
11/13/18	Grant Jones	7.70	Draft final investigation report (.2); research and analyze documents for investigation report (3.2); review documents re same with J. Fombonne (.5); draft and compile chronology re key documents (2); prepare for and conference with A. Rotman and J. Fombonne re key documents for report (.5); review hearing transcripts (.8); revise same (.5).
11/13/18	Ross M. Kwasteniet, P.C.	0.80	Prepare for and participate in board update meeting.
11/13/18	John R. Luze	1.60	Review and revise form 10-Q and earnings press release (1.1); correspond with Company re same (.1); conference with K&E team, PWP and board re scheduling hearing (.4).
11/13/18	Anna G. Rotman, P.C.	0.50	Attend board meeting (.3); correspond with K&E team re investigation (.2).
11/13/18	Raychelle Ann Tasher	1.00	Attend telephone conference with Company, J. Luze and R. Kwasteniet re status of case (.5); draft board minutes re same (.5).
11/14/18	Grant Jones	5.70	Research and analyze supporting documents for interview summaries (3.5); draft and revise interview summaries to incorporate findings (2.2).
11/14/18	Jeff Michalik	1.50	Draft press release re post-petition marketing process (1.4); correspond with R. Kwasteniet, J. Luze re same (.1).

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11/15/18	Brooks W. Antweil	0.80	Draft and revise 8-K re process letter and RSA amendment.
11/15/18	Jonathan G.C. Fombonne	1.20	Conference with J. Luze, R. Kwasteniet and A. Rotman re investigation (.4); review issues re investigation (.3); conference with G. Jones re same (.5).
11/15/18	Ciara Foster	1.10	Telephonically attend board meeting (.3); review and revise minutes re same (.8).
11/15/18	Nicholas Paul Griffin	2.50	Draft 8-K (2.2); telephone conference re RSA amendment disclosure and timing for press release and filings (.3).
11/15/18	Lance Kurtis Hancock	1.00	Review and revise process letter 8-K.
11/15/18	Grant Jones	10.70	Draft and revise refinancing needs section of investigation report (2.7); draft timelines for key proposals in refinancing (3.1); draft sections on Seaport's marketing process (3.4); correspond with vendor re research assistance (1.0); conference with J. Fombonne re key documents (.5).
11/15/18	Ross M. Kwasteniet, P.C.	0.50	Prepare for and participate in board update call.
11/15/18	John R. Luze	1.20	Conference with board of directors on update and governance issues (.6); conference with K&E team re investigation and next steps (.3); review and analyze issues re same (.3).
11/15/18	Jeff Michalik	0.70	Revise press release re post-petition marketing process (.4); revise Form 8-K re same (.3).
11/15/18	Francis Petrie	0.50	Telephonically attend board call.
11/15/18	Anna G. Rotman, P.C.	0.50	Prepare for and attend telephone conference with K&E team re investigation.
11/16/18	Kelsee A. Foote	4.00	Review first day and equity hearing transcripts (.2); incorporate T. Determann, M. Gerlich, and R. Porter interview memorandums into draft investigation report (3.5); conference with K&E team re work in progress (.3).
11/16/18	Nicholas Paul Griffin	1.50	Incorporate RSA amendment disclosure into 8-K draft (.9); correspond with Milbank team re changes (.6).
11/16/18	Lance Kurtis Hancock	0.70	Review and revise 8-K (.4); review, analyze issues re 8-K filing (.3).

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11/16/18	Grant Jones	6.70	Draft final investigation report (3.2); revise same (2.8); conference with J. Fombonne re same (.6); correspond with J. Fombonne with current draft for review (.1).
11/16/18	Jeff Michalik	0.20	Revise press release re post-petition marketing process (.1); revise Form 8-K re same (.1).
11/17/18	Grant Jones	4.20	Draft investigation report.
11/19/18	Jonathan G.C. Fombonne	1.00	Review and revise report for investigation committee.
11/19/18	Ciara Foster	0.90	Review and revise board minutes (.6); correspond with K&E team re same (.3).
11/19/18	Grant Jones	8.20	Review and revise final investigation report (5.2); review Sabine final investigation report and update legal analysis sections (3.0).
11/20/18	Leah Kristina Charlesworth	0.50	Attend telephone conference with K&E team re update.
11/20/18	Jonathan G.C. Fombonne	4.70	Draft investigation report (4.3); telephone conference with G. Jones and K. Foote re investigation report (.4).
11/20/18	Kelsee A. Foote	1.20	Prepare for and attend conference with J. Fombonne and G. Jones re investigation memorandum (.5); revise memorandum re same (.7).
11/20/18	Grant Jones	6.70	Draft final investigation report (5.0); update report reflecting revisions from J. Fombonne (1.2); prepare for and attend conference with J. Fombonne and K. Foote re investigation report (.5).
11/21/18	Grant Jones	6.00	Review and revise final investigation report sections.
11/23/18	Grant Jones	7.70	Review and revise final investigation report.
11/24/18	Grant Jones	6.20	Review and revise investigation report (4.7); research Texas and Delaware law re actual fraudulent transfer (1.5).
11/26/18	Grant Jones	6.20	Draft final investigation report choice of law and legal framework sections (3.4); revise fact sections (2.8).
11/26/18	Brooke Ilan Milbauer	2.30	Research process and required documents re listing (1.5); summarize research results and send to B. Antweil (.8).

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11/27/18	Brooks W. Antweil	0.50	Telephone conference with A. Moses of Milbank re termination of Exchange Act registration.
11/27/18	Ciara Foster	2.20	Review and revise board minutes (1.7); correspond with Company re same (.5).
11/27/18	Grant Jones	3.00	Draft final investigation report sections on recharacterization and constructive fraudulent transfer.
11/27/18	Julian J. Seiguer, P.C.	0.50	Review and analyze issues re transaction.
11/28/18	Brooks W. Antweil	0.80	Telephone conference with Milbank re SEC reporting obligations (.4); research reporting obligations and status (.4).
11/28/18	Leah Kristina Charlesworth	1.00	Attend telephone conference re real estate.
11/29/18	Brooks W. Antweil	0.50	Telephone conference with Milbank re SEC reporting obligations.
11/29/18	Grant Jones	9.70	Draft final investigation report re sales processes and operational issues (3.2); revise same (3.7); draft section on solvency (2.8).
11/29/18	John R. Luze	1.40	Participate in board telephone conference with K&E team re case status (.5); prepare for same (.4); conference with J. Schuyler re board process and status update (.5).
11/29/18	Raychelle Ann Tasher	1.80	Attend board telephone conference with K&E team re status of case (.5); draft and revise board telephone conference minutes (1.0); correspond with C. Foster re same (.3).
11/30/18	Brooks W. Antweil	1.40	Telephone conference with H. Rhodes re security holders (.3); telephone conference with American Stock Transfer & Trust re securityholder position lists (.7); correspond with American Stock Transfer & Trust re same (.2); correspond with Milbank re same (.2).
11/30/18	Jonathan G.C. Fombonne	6.20	Office conference with G. Jones and K. Foote re investigation report (.3); revise investigation report (5.9).
11/30/18	Kelsee A. Foote	3.70	Review and revise final Gastar investigation report (3.4); office conference with J. Fombonne and G. Jones re same (.3).

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Description</u>
11/30/18	Grant Jones	13.00	Draft final investigation report legal analysis sections re fraudulent transfers (4.5); review and revise final investigation report (8.0); office conference with J. Fombonne and K. Foote re report (.3); correspond with J. Fombonne re same (.2).
Total		226.90	

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Invoice Number: 1250001448
Client Matter: 43404-13

In the Matter of Creditor and Vendor Communications

For legal services rendered through November 30, 2018
(see attached Description of Legal Services for detail)

\$ 5,857.50

Total legal services rendered

\$ 5,857.50

Legal Services for the Period Ending November 30, 2018
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Creditor and Vendor Communications

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Summary of Hours Billed

<u>Name</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Anthony Abate	0.20	310.00	62.00
Ciara Foster	0.70	770.00	539.00
Heidi Hockberger	1.30	675.00	877.50
John R. Luze	0.60	950.00	570.00
Jeff Michalik	2.80	675.00	1,890.00
Carrie Therese Oppenheim	0.40	410.00	164.00
Francis Petrie	2.60	675.00	1,755.00
TOTALS	8.60		\$ 5,857.50

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Description</u>
11/05/18	Jeff Michalik	0.40	Review, analyze communications strategy (.2); correspond with J. Luze, C. Foster re same (.1); review, analyze noticing issues (.1).
11/06/18	Anthony Abate	0.20	Prepare agreed interim Schlumberger order for filing.
11/06/18	Carrie Therese Oppenheim	0.20	Review proposed Schlumberger order for court submission.
11/08/18	Jeff Michalik	0.40	Review, analyze draft FAQs for creditor communications (.3); correspond with BMC, K&E teams re same (.1).
11/13/18	Jeff Michalik	1.10	Revise notice of commencement and combined disclosure statement and confirmation hearing (.6); revise publications notice (.2); correspond with J. Luze, C. Foster re same (.1); analyze issue re noticing procedures (.2).
11/14/18	Jeff Michalik	0.20	Correspond with C. Foster re noticing plan.
11/14/18	Carrie Therese Oppenheim	0.20	Revise and arrange filing of proposed creditor matrix order.
11/19/18	Francis Petrie	0.40	Revise all trade motion re U.S. Trustee comments.
11/20/18	Ciara Foster	0.70	Correspond with K&E team re shareholder telephone conferences (.3); telephone conference with K&E team re same (.4).
11/20/18	Heidi Hockberger	1.00	Correspond with various creditors re claims.
11/20/18	John R. Luze	0.60	Conference and correspond with royalties and working interest holders.
11/20/18	Jeff Michalik	0.40	Telephone conferences with royalty interest holders re plan treatment.
11/20/18	Francis Petrie	0.60	Telephone conferences with stakeholders re royalties information (.4); correspond with K&E team re same (.2).
11/26/18	Heidi Hockberger	0.10	Correspond with creditors re claims.
11/26/18	Francis Petrie	0.30	Telephone conference with stakeholders re royalty status.
11/27/18	Heidi Hockberger	0.20	Correspond with creditors re claims.

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Description</u>
11/27/18	Jeff Michalik	0.20	Telephone conferences with equity holders, vendors re claims process, notice.
11/27/18	Francis Petrie	0.50	Telephone conferences with stakeholders re case status (.2); correspond with Opportune re contract issue (.3).
11/29/18	Francis Petrie	0.50	Telephone conference with Opportune re contracts (.2); telephone conferences and correspond with creditors re case status (.3).
11/30/18	Jeff Michalik	0.10	Telephone conference with shareholder re plan treatment.
11/30/18	Francis Petrie	0.30	Correspond with creditor, J. Michalik re new warrants.
Total		8.60	

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Invoice Number: 1250001447
Client Matter: 43404-14

In the Matter of DIP and Cash Collateral

For legal services rendered through November 30, 2018
(see attached Description of Legal Services for detail)

\$ 52,685.00

Total legal services rendered

\$ 52,685.00

Legal Services for the Period Ending November 30, 2018
 Gastar Exploration, Inc.
 DIP and Cash Collateral

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Summary of Hours Billed

<u>Name</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Mary Kogut Brawley	0.20	1,110.00	222.00
Leah Kristina Charlesworth	2.70	770.00	2,079.00
James Romain Dolphin III	1.20	770.00	924.00
Scott J. Gordon	0.20	1,545.00	309.00
Heidi Hockberger	0.20	675.00	135.00
Ross M. Kwasteniet, P.C.	1.20	1,425.00	1,710.00
Jeff Michalik	0.20	675.00	135.00
Carrie Therese Oppenheim	0.70	410.00	287.00
Claire Rokita	3.50	675.00	2,362.50
Henry Rosas	1.50	430.00	645.00
Drue A. Santora	0.70	1,045.00	731.50
Paul D. Tanaka	1.50	1,245.00	1,867.50
Raychelle Ann Tasher	0.50	675.00	337.50
Roxanne A. Walton	46.00	875.00	40,250.00
Nathan Wolcott	1.20	575.00	690.00
TOTALS	61.50		\$ 52,685.00

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10/31/18	Mary Kogut Brawley	0.20	Correspond with A. Rotman re collateral.
10/31/18	Henry Rosas	1.50	Conferences with N. Wolcott and R. Walton re status of transaction (.3); finalize credit closing deliveries (.6); take inventory of executed signature pages (.2); organize and assemble closing documents (.4).
10/31/18	Roxanne A. Walton	6.50	Review and revise DIP credit agreement and review, analyze ancillary deliverables (4.8); correspond with management and Munger re same (1.7).
10/31/18	Nathan Wolcott	1.20	Coordinate execution of signature pages for closing (.8); compile final versions of documents (.4).
11/01/18	Ross M. Kwasteniet, P.C.	1.20	Review and analyze revisions to interim DIP order.
11/01/18	Roxanne A. Walton	2.50	Review and revise DIP credit agreement and ancillary deliverables.
11/02/18	Carrie Therese Oppenheim	0.50	Draft notice of filing revised interim DIP order (.2); finalize and file same (.3).
11/12/18	Roxanne A. Walton	1.50	Review credit facility provisions re payment of dividends.
11/26/18	Leah Kristina Charlesworth	0.70	Attend weekly update call and title work call.
11/26/18	Jeff Michalik	0.20	Analyze objection to DIP motion.
11/26/18	Raychelle Ann Tasher	0.50	Review materials re corporate board minutes (.3); correspond with C. Foster re same (.2).
11/26/18	Roxanne A. Walton	6.50	Status telephone conference (.4); review and update of plan supplement tracker and exit term sheet (4.4); review hedge restructuring agreement and telephone conference re hedging (1.3); telephone conference with Porter Hedges re real estate matters (.4).
11/27/18	Drue A. Santora	0.20	Telephone conference with R. Walton re hedging documents.
11/27/18	Roxanne A. Walton	5.50	Review final exit term sheet and hedge party restructuring RSA (1.2); review underlying pre-position documents and hedge documentation (1.7); telephone conference with Milbank re same (1.4); telephone conference with Porter Hedges re same (1.2).

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11/28/18	Heidi Hockberger	0.20	Research case law re DIP roll ups.
11/28/18	Carrie Therese Oppenheim	0.20	Compile cited orders re DIP roll-up.
11/28/18	Roxanne A. Walton	6.50	Review and revise draft exit facility documentation and historical pre-position documentation re exit financing.
11/29/18	Leah Kristina Charlesworth	2.00	Review and revise credit agreement exhibits and security agreement (1.4); review and analyze intercreditor agreement (.6).
11/29/18	James Romain Dolphin III	1.20	Draft comments to credit agreement.
11/29/18	Claire Rokita	1.50	Correspond with K&E team re exit financing (.6); review and analyze draft exit financing (.9).
11/29/18	Paul D. Tanaka	1.50	Correspond with K&E team re credit agreement (.8); review and comment on same (.7).
11/29/18	Roxanne A. Walton	8.80	Review and revise draft exit facility documentation and historical pre-position documentation re exit financing (7.7); telephone conference with Porter Hedges and Genesis Land Management re real estate due diligence (1.1).
11/30/18	Scott J. Gordon	0.20	Analysis and internal correspondence re promissory notes for pre-petition hedging obligations.
11/30/18	Claire Rokita	2.00	Review and analyze term sheet and exit facility for consistency.
11/30/18	Drue A. Santora	0.50	Review and analyze credit documents (.3); correspond with R. Walton re promissory note (.2).
11/30/18	Roxanne A. Walton	8.20	Review and revise draft exit facility documentation (3.9); review and revise historical pre-position documentation re exit financing (3.6); telephone conference with Porter Hedges and Company re real estate due diligence (.7).
Total		61.50	

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Invoice Number: 1250001446

Client Matter: 43404-16

In the Matter of Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases

For legal services rendered through November 30, 2018
(see attached Description of Legal Services for detail)

\$ 1,555.00

Total legal services rendered

\$ 1,555.00

Legal Services for the Period Ending November 30, 2018
Gastar Exploration, Inc.
Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases

Invoice Number: 1250001446
Matter Number: 43404-16

Summary of Hours Billed

<u>Name</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Kimberly Pageau	2.00	575.00	1,150.00
Francis Petrie	0.60	675.00	405.00
TOTALS	2.60		\$ 1,555.00

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Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases

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Description of Legal Services

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Description</u>
11/05/18	Kimberly Pageau	2.00	Draft and revise motion re 365(d)(4) deadline extension.
11/05/18	Francis Petrie	0.60	Review and revise motion to extend 365(d)(4) deadline (.3); correspond with K. Pageau re same (.3).
Total		2.60	

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Invoice Number: 1250001445
Client Matter: 43404-17

In the Matter of Hearings

For legal services rendered through November 30, 2018
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\$ 202,072.50

Total legal services rendered

\$ 202,072.50

Legal Services for the Period Ending November 30, 2018
 Gastar Exploration, Inc.
 Hearings

Invoice Number: 1250001445
 Matter Number: 43404-17

Summary of Hours Billed

<u>Name</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Jamie Alan Aycock	10.00	1,015.00	10,150.00
Douglas E. Bacon, P.C.	0.50	1,355.00	677.50
Jackie Duhl	1.80	575.00	1,035.00
Danielle Dulitzky	2.70	575.00	1,552.50
Jonathan G.C. Fombonne	11.20	885.00	9,912.00
Kelsee A. Foote	16.10	575.00	9,257.50
Ciara Foster	9.20	770.00	7,084.00
Marvin Gibbons Jr.	3.50	350.00	1,225.00
Vanessa Hernandez	2.70	345.00	931.50
Heidi Hockberger	5.90	675.00	3,982.50
Mark Holden	12.60	885.00	11,151.00
Katie Kane	5.70	230.00	1,311.00
Ross M. Kwasteniet, P.C.	31.00	1,425.00	44,175.00
John R. Luze	19.30	950.00	18,335.00
Jeff Michalik	12.70	675.00	8,572.50
Brett V. Newman	6.50	770.00	5,005.00
Carrie Therese Oppenheim	7.90	410.00	3,239.00
Kimberly Pageau	5.50	575.00	3,162.50
Francis Petrie	8.20	675.00	5,535.00
Anna G. Rotman, P.C.	34.40	1,235.00	42,484.00
Raychelle Ann Tasher	8.30	675.00	5,602.50
Will Thomas	6.70	350.00	2,345.00
Alex Warso	9.30	575.00	5,347.50
TOTALS	231.70		\$ 202,072.50

Legal Services for the Period Ending November 30, 2018
 Gastar Exploration, Inc.
 Hearings

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Description of Legal Services

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Description</u>
10/31/18	Kelsee A. Foote	1.50	Participate in preparations for Gastar first day bankruptcy hearing.
10/31/18	Ross M. Kwasteniet, P.C.	2.80	Prepare for first day hearing (1.8); office conference with A. Rotman, J. Luze and J. Fombonne re first day hearing (1.0).
10/31/18	Jeff Michalik	4.10	Office conference and correspond with K&E team re first day preparation (1.7); revise first day presentation (1.1); office conference with A. Rotman re same (.2); telephone conference with A. Rotman re scheduling motion (.2); review, revise exhibit to first day declaration (.9).
10/31/18	Anna G. Rotman, P.C.	12.00	Prepare for first day hearing (3.9); review and analyze issues re same (2.9); office conference with R. Kwasteniet, J. Luze, and J. Fombonne re preparation for first day hearing (1.0); prepare for meeting of Investigation Committee (.3); participate in same (1.4); prepare Kevin Cofsky to testify (2.1); office conference with J. Michalik re first day presentation (.2); telephone conference with J. Michalik re scheduling motion (.2).
11/01/18	Jonathan G.C. Fombonne	5.20	Prepare witness re same (1.2); prepare materials for same (4.0).
11/01/18	Kelsee A. Foote	2.20	Prepare for first day hearing.
11/01/18	Ciara Foster	7.80	Prepare for first day hearing (4.0); telephone conference with U.S. Trustee re first day orders (.2); correspond with Milbank, Opportune and PWP teams re materials for first day hearings (.8); review same (.5); participate in first day hearing (2.3).
11/01/18	Heidi Hockberger	1.50	Prepare for first day hearing.
11/01/18	Katie Kane	5.70	Coordinate logistics re same (4.0); organize materials re same (1.7).
11/01/18	Ross M. Kwasteniet, P.C.	2.30	Participate in first day hearing.
11/01/18	John R. Luze	2.70	Participate in first day hearing (2.3); prepare for same (.4).
11/01/18	Carrie Therese Oppenheim	0.20	Coordinate logistics re first day hearing.

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Description</u>
11/01/18	Carrie Therese Oppenheim	3.70	Prepare materials for first day hearing (2.7); draft notices of filing same (.7); finalize first day presentation (.3).
11/01/18	Francis Petrie	0.20	Prepare for first day hearing.
11/01/18	Raychelle Ann Tasher	1.20	Prepare for first day hearing (.7); correspond with K&E team re same (.5).
11/04/18	Carrie Therese Oppenheim	0.20	Correspond with J. Luze re hearing logistics.
11/05/18	Marvin Gibbons Jr.	2.50	Coordinate remote setup equipment and logistics re hearing.
11/05/18	Carrie Therese Oppenheim	1.10	Draft hearing agenda re November 7 hearing (.8); coordinate logistical issues re trial space in Corpus Christi (.3).
11/06/18	Marvin Gibbons Jr.	1.00	Coordinate cancellation re remote hearing logistics.
11/06/18	Carrie Therese Oppenheim	0.80	Prepare materials for November 7 hearing.
11/07/18	Jamie Alan Aycock	3.70	Attend portion of hearing re appointment of an equity committee.
11/07/18	Jackie Duhl	1.00	Telephonically attend portion of hearing re equity committee appointment motion.
11/07/18	Danielle Dulitzky	0.80	Telephonically attend portion of hearing re appointment of an equity committee.
11/07/18	Kelsee A. Foote	8.20	Attend hearing re appointment of equity committee (5.2); assist with preparation for same (3.0).
11/07/18	Ciara Foster	0.70	Correspond with K&E team re hearing re appointment of an equity committee (.2); correspond with board re same (.1); telephonically attend portion of hearing re same (.4).
11/07/18	Heidi Hockberger	3.10	Telephonically attend portion of hearing re appointment of an equity committee.
11/07/18	Mark Holden	6.90	Attend hearing re appointment of an equity committee (5.2); prepare for strategy conference (.3); conference with K&E team re hearing strategy (1.4).
11/07/18	Ross M. Kwasteniet, P.C.	8.50	Participate in hearing re appointment of an equity committee (5.2); prepare for same (.5); correspond with multiple parties re same (1.4); conference with K&E team re hearing strategy (1.4).
11/07/18	John R. Luze	5.60	Participate in hearing re appointment of an equity committee (5.2); prepare for same (.4).

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Description</u>
11/07/18	Jeff Michalik	5.20	Telephonically attend hearing re appointment of an equity committee.
11/07/18	Brett V. Newman	4.30	Telephonically attend portion of equity committee hearing.
11/07/18	Kimberly Pageau	2.00	Prepare for and telephonically attend portion of hearing re equity committee appointment.
11/07/18	Francis Petrie	4.00	Telephonically attend portion of hearing re appointment of an equity committee.
11/07/18	Anna G. Rotman, P.C.	16.20	Participate in hearing re appointment of an equity committee (5.1); prepare witness for cross examination (4.0); revise litigation strategy and arguments (3.3); conference with K&E team re hearing strategy (1.4); prepare for final day of hearing re appointment of an equity committee (2.4).
11/07/18	Raychelle Ann Tasher	3.00	Telephonically attend portion of hearing re appointment of an equity committee.
11/07/18	Will Thomas	6.70	Participate in hearing re appointment of an equity committee (5.2); prepare exhibits and presentation materials re same (1.5).
11/07/18	Alex Warso	5.50	Telephonically attend equity committee motion hearing (5.2); correspond with K&E team re continuation of same (.3).
11/08/18	Jamie Alan Aycock	6.30	Prepare for hearing (.3); participate in continued hearing re appointment of an equity committee (2.7); analyze issues re same (2.1); conference with K&E team re post-trial next steps (1.2).
11/08/18	Jackie Duhl	0.40	Telephonically attend portion of continued hearing re appointment of an equity committee.
11/08/18	Danielle Dulitzky	1.00	Telephonically attend portion of continued hearing re appointment of an equity committee.
11/08/18	Jonathan G.C. Fombonne	6.00	Prepare for hearing (2.1); attend continued hearing re appointment of an equity committee (2.7); conference with K&E team re next steps (1.2).
11/08/18	Kelsee A. Foote	4.20	Participate in hearing re appointment of an equity committee (2.7); assist with preparation for same (1.5).
11/08/18	Vanessa Hernandez	2.70	Attend equity committee motion hearing and assist litigation team during hearing.

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11/08/18	Heidi Hockberger	1.30	Telephonically attend portion of continued hearing re appointment of an equity committee.
11/08/18	Mark Holden	5.70	Prepare for hearing (1.8); attend continued hearing re appointment of an equity committee (2.7); conference with K&E team re next steps (1.2).
11/08/18	Ross M. Kwasteniet, P.C.	7.60	Prepare for hearing (2.8); participate in continued hearing re appointment of an equity committee (2.7); analyze issues re: same (.9); conference with K&E team re next steps (1.2).
11/08/18	John R. Luze	4.20	Prepare for hearing (1.5); participate in second day of equity committee hearing (2.7).
11/08/18	Jeff Michalik	2.70	Telephonically attend continued hearings re equity committee appointment motion.
11/08/18	Brett V. Newman	2.00	Telephonically attend portion of continued hearing re appointment of an equity committee
11/08/18	Kimberly Pageau	3.00	Prepare for hearing (.3); telephonically attend continued hearing re appointment of an equity committee (2.7).
11/08/18	Francis Petrie	3.00	Prepare for hearing (.3); telephonically attend continued hearing re appointment of an equity committee (2.7).
11/08/18	Anna G. Rotman, P.C.	6.20	Prepare for hearing (3.5); participate in continued hearing re appointment of an equity committee (2.7).
11/08/18	Raychelle Ann Tasher	2.00	Telephonically attend portion of continued hearing re appointment of an equity committee.
11/08/18	Alex Warso	2.60	Telephonically attend portion of continued hearing re appointment of an equity committee.
11/13/18	Jackie Duhl	0.40	Prepare for hearing (.1); telephonically attend scheduling motion hearing (.3).
11/13/18	Danielle Dulitzky	0.30	Telephonically attend scheduling motion hearing.
11/13/18	Ross M. Kwasteniet, P.C.	3.00	Prepare for hearing (1.9); participate in hearing re scheduling motion (.3); correspond with multiple parties re same (.8).
11/13/18	John R. Luze	0.50	Prepare for hearing (.3); participate in scheduling motion hearing (.2).

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11/13/18	Jeff Michalik	0.30	Telephonically attend scheduling motion hearing.
11/13/18	Kimberly Pageau	0.50	Prepare for and attend hearing on scheduling motion.
11/13/18	Francis Petrie	0.60	Prepare for hearing (.3); telephonically attend scheduling motion hearing (.3).
11/13/18	Raychelle Ann Tasher	1.00	Prepare for hearing (.7); telephonically attend scheduling motion hearing (.3).
11/13/18	Alex Warso	0.50	Telephonically attend scheduling motion hearing (.3); review and analyze scheduling order (.2).
11/19/18	John R. Luze	1.10	Review and analyze issues re final first day orders (.4); coordinate filing re same (.3); correspond with JW and K&E teams re same (.4).
11/19/18	Carrie Therese Oppenheim	1.20	Draft second day hearing agenda (.7); review and revise proposed final orders for second day hearing (.5).
11/21/18	Francis Petrie	0.40	Telephonically attend hearing re Wells Fargo advisors (.2); correspond with K&E team re same (.2).
11/21/18	Raychelle Ann Tasher	0.10	Telephonically attend portion of hearing re Wells Fargo advisors.
11/21/18	Alex Warso	0.20	Telephonically attend hearing re Wells Fargo advisors.
11/26/18	Ross M. Kwasteniet, P.C.	1.80	Review orders and correspond with K&E team re second day hearing.
11/27/18	Ross M. Kwasteniet, P.C.	1.50	Prepare for second day hearing.
11/27/18	John R. Luze	1.30	Prepare for second day hearing (.9); correspond with K&E team re same (.4).
11/27/18	Carrie Therese Oppenheim	0.20	Review and revise November 28 hearing agenda.
11/28/18	Danielle Dulitzky	0.60	Telephonically attend second day hearing (.4); review and analyze materials re same (.2).
11/28/18	Ciara Foster	0.70	Telephonically attend and prepare for second day hearing.
11/28/18	Ross M. Kwasteniet, P.C.	3.50	Prepare for hearing (3.1); participate in second day hearing (.4).
11/28/18	John R. Luze	0.50	Prepare for hearing (.1); participate in second day hearing (.4).

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Description</u>
11/28/18	John R. Luze	3.40	Prepare for second day hearing (1.1); review and analyze issues re same (.8); draft and revise talking points re same (1.5).
11/28/18	Jeff Michalik	0.40	Telephonically attend second day hearing.
11/28/18	Brett V. Newman	0.20	Telephonically attend portion of second day hearing.
11/28/18	Carrie Therese Oppenheim	0.50	Prepare materials and proposed orders re November 28 hearing (.2); research and circulate Judge Isgur second day hearing transcripts (.3).
11/28/18	Raychelle Ann Tasher	1.00	Prepare for second day hearing (.3); attend second day hearing (.4); correspond with K&E team re same (.3).
11/28/18	Alex Warso	0.50	Prepare for hearing (.1); telephonically attend second day hearing (.4).
11/29/18	Douglas E. Bacon, P.C.	0.50	Correspond with K&E team re hearing.
Total		231.70	

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Invoice Number: 1250001442
Client Matter: 43404-18

In the Matter of K&E Fee/Employment App/Objections

For legal services rendered through November 30, 2018
(see attached Description of Legal Services for detail)

\$ 9,316.00

Total legal services rendered

\$ 9,316.00

Legal Services for the Period Ending November 30, 2018
 Gastar Exploration, Inc.
 K&E Fee/Employment App/Objections

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 Matter Number: 43404-18

Summary of Hours Billed

<u>Name</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Jackie Duhl	0.30	575.00	172.50
Ciara Foster	1.30	770.00	1,001.00
Heidi Hockberger	0.30	675.00	202.50
Katie Kane	1.80	230.00	414.00
Ross M. Kwasteniet, P.C.	2.00	1,425.00	2,850.00
John R. Luze	1.10	950.00	1,045.00
Jeff Michalik	2.80	675.00	1,890.00
Carrie Therese Oppenheim	0.60	410.00	246.00
Kimberly Pageau	2.60	575.00	1,495.00
TOTALS	12.80		\$ 9,316.00

Legal Services for the Period Ending November 30, 2018
 Gastar Exploration, Inc.
 K&E Fee/Employment App/Objections

Invoice Number: 1250001442
 Matter Number: 43404-18

Description of Legal Services

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Description</u>
10/31/18	Carrie Therese Oppenheim	0.30	Arrange post-petition billing matters.
10/31/18	Kimberly Pageau	2.60	Review and revise budget and staffing memorandum.
11/06/18	Heidi Hockberger	0.30	Correspond with K&E team re invoice review.
11/06/18	Jeff Michalik	1.40	Draft memorandum re billing procedures, U.S. Trustee guidelines.
11/07/18	Jeff Michalik	1.40	Draft memorandum re billing procedures, U.S. Trustee Guidelines (1.3); correspond with K&E team re same (.1).
11/09/18	Katie Kane	1.80	Research precedent re K&E retention (1.6); correspond with K&E team re same (.2).
11/14/18	Ciara Foster	1.30	Review and revise K&E retention application (.4); correspond with K&E team re same (.4); review and revise staffing memorandum (.3); correspond with J. Luze re same (.2).
11/14/18	Ross M. Kwasteniet, P.C.	2.00	Review and finalize K&E retention application.
11/14/18	John R. Luze	0.90	Review and revise K&E retention application (.6); coordinate filing of same (.3).
11/14/18	Carrie Therese Oppenheim	0.30	Prepare filing version of K&E retention application.
11/29/18	John R. Luze	0.20	Review and analyze U.S. Trustee comments to K&E retention application.
11/30/18	Jackie Duhl	0.30	Review and revise K&E retention order re U.S. Trustee comments.
Total		12.80	

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Client Matter: 43404-19

In the Matter of Non-K&E Fee, Employment App, Objection

For legal services rendered through November 30, 2018
(see attached Description of Legal Services for detail)

\$ 25,396.50

Total legal services rendered

\$ 25,396.50

Legal Services for the Period Ending November 30, 2018
 Gastar Exploration, Inc.
 Non-K&E Fee, Employment App, Objection

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 Matter Number: 43404-19

Summary of Hours Billed

<u>Name</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Anthony Abate	0.90	310.00	279.00
Danielle Dulitzky	3.80	575.00	2,185.00
Ciara Foster	3.90	770.00	3,003.00
Ross M. Kwasteniet, P.C.	4.00	1,425.00	5,700.00
John R. Luze	8.20	950.00	7,790.00
Jeff Michalik	2.10	675.00	1,417.50
Brett V. Newman	4.60	770.00	3,542.00
Carrie Therese Oppenheim	0.80	410.00	328.00
Anna G. Rotman, P.C.	0.70	1,235.00	864.50
Alex Warso	0.50	575.00	287.50
TOTALS	29.50		\$ 25,396.50

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Description</u>
11/05/18	Brett V. Newman	0.10	Correspond with K&E team re second day pleadings.
11/06/18	Ciara Foster	0.40	Correspond with K&E team re Deloitte retention application (.3); correspond with Deloitte re same (.1).
11/07/18	Danielle Dulitzky	1.00	Review and revise Opportune retention application.
11/07/18	Brett V. Newman	0.90	Correspond with K&E team, Opportune, PWP re retention applications.
11/09/18	Ciara Foster	0.70	Telephone conference with Opportune team re U.S. Trustee compliance (.4); correspond with K&E team re initial debtor interview (.3).
11/09/18	Brett V. Newman	3.20	Research and analyze case law re retention (2.9); correspond with K&E team re same (.3).
11/14/18	Anthony Abate	0.30	Prepare filing versions of interim compensation and ordinary course professional motions.
11/14/18	Danielle Dulitzky	1.50	Review and revise Opportune retention application.
11/14/18	Ross M. Kwasteniet, P.C.	1.50	Review retention applications.
11/14/18	John R. Luze	1.60	Review and revise opportune retention application (.4); review and revise ordinary course professional and interim compensation procedures motions (.6); correspond with K&E team re same (.2); coordinate filing of same (.4).
11/14/18	Carrie Therese Oppenheim	0.80	Finalize and arrange filing of Opportune retention application, ordinary course professional motion and interim compensation motion.
11/16/18	Ross M. Kwasteniet, P.C.	1.50	Review PWP retention application.
11/19/18	John R. Luze	0.70	Review and analyze PWP retention issues (.5); correspond with K&E and PWP teams re same (.2).
11/25/18	John R. Luze	1.20	Review and revise PWP retention application.
11/25/18	Anna G. Rotman, P.C.	0.70	Review draft Perella retention application.

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Description</u>
11/26/18	Anthony Abate	0.60	Draft template re Deloitte retention application.
11/26/18	Ciara Foster	1.50	Review and revise Deloitte retention app (1.3); correspond with K&E team re same (.2).
11/26/18	John R. Luze	1.20	Review and revise PWP retention application (.8); conference and correspond with PWP and K&E team re same (.4).
11/27/18	Danielle Dulitzky	1.30	Review and revise ordinary course professional order and interim compensation order.
11/27/18	Ciara Foster	1.30	Review and revise ordinary course professionals order (.3); correspond with K&E team re same (.3); review and revise interim comp order (.4); correspond with K&E team re same (.3).
11/27/18	Ross M. Kwasteniet, P.C.	1.00	Review PWP retention application.
11/27/18	John R. Luze	2.20	Review and analyze PWP retention application (.8); draft and revise same (.7); correspond with PWP re same (.4); coordinate filing of same (.3).
11/27/18	Alex Warso	0.50	Review and analyze Perella retention application.
11/29/18	John R. Luze	1.30	Review and analyze U.S. Trustee comments to second day pleadings (.8); conference and correspond with K&E team re same (.3); correspond with C. Foster re same (.2).
11/29/18	Jeff Michalik	1.60	Review and analyze precedent re final retention orders, ordinary course professional, interim compensation procedures motions (.9); review and analyze U.S. Trustee comments re same (.4); correspond with K&E team re same (.3).
11/29/18	Brett V. Newman	0.40	Review and analyze U.S. Trustee comments re Opportune retention application (.3); correspond with J. Michalik re same (.1).
11/30/18	Jeff Michalik	0.50	Revise order re Opportune retention (.4); revise order re interim compensation procedures (.1).

Total 29.50

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Invoice Number: 1250001440
Client Matter: 43404-20

In the Matter of Non-Working Travel Time

For legal services rendered through November 30, 2018
(see attached Description of Legal Services for detail)

\$ 49,899.00

Total legal services rendered

\$ 49,899.00

Legal Services for the Period Ending November 30, 2018
 Gastar Exploration, Inc.
 Non-Working Travel Time

Invoice Number: 1250001440
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Summary of Hours Billed

<u>Name</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Thad W. Davis	2.10	1,235.00	2,593.50
Ciara Foster	3.40	770.00	2,618.00
Heidi Hockberger	2.20	675.00	1,485.00
Katie Kane	3.50	230.00	805.00
Ross M. Kwasteniet, P.C.	11.60	1,425.00	16,530.00
John R. Luze	17.70	950.00	16,815.00
Jeff Michalik	2.90	675.00	1,957.50
Brett V. Newman	2.70	770.00	2,079.00
Carrie Therese Oppenheim	2.60	410.00	1,066.00
Francis Petrie	3.00	675.00	2,025.00
Aaron Rutell	5.50	350.00	1,925.00
TOTALS	57.20		\$ 49,899.00

Legal Services for the Period Ending November 30, 2018
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 Non-Working Travel Time

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Description of Legal Services

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Description</u>
11/01/18	Thad W. Davis	2.10	Travel from Chicago, IL to Houston, TX re first day hearing (billed at half time).
11/01/18	Katie Kane	3.50	Travel from Houston, TX to New Jersey (billed at half time).
11/01/18	Carrie Therese Oppenheim	2.60	Travel from Houston, TX to Chicago, IL re first day hearing (billed at half time).
11/02/18	Ciara Foster	3.40	Travel from Houston, TX to New York, NY re first day hearing (billed at half time).
11/02/18	Heidi Hockberger	2.20	Travel from Houston, TX to Chicago, IL re first day hearing (billed at half time).
11/02/18	Ross M. Kwasteniet, P.C.	1.20	Travel from Houston, TX to Chicago, IL re first day hearing (billed at half time).
11/02/18	John R. Luze	2.60	Travel from Houston, TX to Chicago, IL re first day hearing (billed at half time).
11/02/18	Jeff Michalik	2.90	Travel from Houston, TX to Chicago, IL re first day hearing (billed at half time).
11/02/18	Brett V. Newman	2.70	Travel from Houston, TX to Chicago, IL re first day hearing (billed at half time).
11/02/18	Francis Petrie	3.00	Travel from Houston, TX to New York, NY re first day hearing (billed at half time).
11/05/18	Ross M. Kwasteniet, P.C.	1.20	Travel from Chicago, IL to Houston, TX re hearing re appointment of an equity committee (billed at half time).
11/05/18	John R. Luze	2.60	Travel from Chicago, IL to Houston, TX re hearing re appointment of an equity committee (billed at half time).
11/06/18	Aaron Rutell	5.50	Travel from Chicago, IL to Houston, TX re equity committee hearing (2.8) (billed at half time); travel from Houston, TX to Chicago, IL re equity committee hearing (2.7) (billed at half time).
11/08/18	Ross M. Kwasteniet, P.C.	1.50	Travel from Houston, TX to Chicago, IL re hearing re appointment of an equity committee (billed at half time).
11/08/18	John R. Luze	2.60	Travel from Houston, TX to Chicago, IL re hearing re appointment of an equity committee (billed at half time).

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Description</u>
11/13/18	Ross M. Kwasteniet, P.C.	3.50	Travel from Chicago, IL to Houston, TX re scheduling hearing (1.8) (billed at half time); travel from Houston, TX to Chicago, IL re scheduling hearing (1.7) (billed at half time).
11/13/18	John R. Luze	4.90	Travel from Chicago, IL to Houston, TX for scheduling hearing (2.6) (billed at half time); travel from Houston, TX to Chicago, IL re scheduling hearing (2.3) (billed at half time).
11/27/18	John R. Luze	2.40	Travel from Chicago, IL to Houston, TX re second day hearing (billed at half time).
11/28/18	Ross M. Kwasteniet, P.C.	4.20	Travel from Chicago, IL to Houston, TX re second day hearing (2.2) (billed at half time); travel from Houston, TX to Chicago, IL re second day hearing (2.0) (billed at half time).
11/28/18	John R. Luze	2.60	Travel from Houston, TX to Chicago, IL re second day hearing (billed at half time).
Total		57.20	

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Attn: Michael A. Gerlich

Invoice Number: 1250001441
Client Matter: 43404-21

In the Matter of Plan/Disclosure Statement/Confirmation

For legal services rendered through November 30, 2018
(see attached Description of Legal Services for detail)

\$ 178,015.50

Total legal services rendered

\$ 178,015.50

Legal Services for the Period Ending November 30, 2018
 Gastar Exploration, Inc.
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Summary of Hours Billed

<u>Name</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Brooks W. Antweil	0.70	1,110.00	777.00
Danielle Dulitzky	12.80	575.00	7,360.00
Ciara Foster	14.60	770.00	11,242.00
Ross M. Kwasteniet, P.C.	49.40	1,425.00	70,395.00
John R. Luze	35.00	950.00	33,250.00
Jeff Michalik	7.40	675.00	4,995.00
Carrie Therese Oppenheim	1.10	410.00	451.00
Amanda Solis	0.30	310.00	93.00
Raychelle Ann Tasher	72.60	675.00	49,005.00
Dan Varn	1.10	250.00	275.00
Alex Warso	0.30	575.00	172.50
TOTALS	195.30		\$ 178,015.50

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Description of Legal Services

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Description</u>
10/31/18	Raychelle Ann Tasher	7.00	Review, revise confirmation brief (2.4); prepare for filing with K&E team (3.7); correspond with K&E team re filing (.9).
11/02/18	Ross M. Kwasteniet, P.C.	1.20	Review, analyze plan.
11/04/18	Carrie Therese Oppenheim	0.30	Draft notice of filing amended plan.
11/05/18	Danielle Dulitzky	0.20	Review, analyze precedent exclusivity motions.
11/05/18	Ross M. Kwasteniet, P.C.	0.30	Review and coordinate re filing of amended plan of reorganization.
11/05/18	Raychelle Ann Tasher	3.00	Draft, revise confirmation brief (2.8); correspond with C. Foster re same (.2).
11/06/18	Danielle Dulitzky	0.40	Review, analyze precedent of exclusivity motions and orders granted.
11/06/18	Jeff Michalik	0.80	Review, analyze precedent motions re exclusivity (.7); correspond with D. Dulitzky re same (.1).
11/06/18	Carrie Therese Oppenheim	0.20	Revise exclusivity extension motion.
11/06/18	Raychelle Ann Tasher	3.00	Review, revise confirmation brief.
11/06/18	Dan Varn	1.10	Draft and circulate plan exclusivity extension motion shell for attorney review.
11/07/18	Raychelle Ann Tasher	1.50	Review, revise confirmation brief.
11/08/18	Carrie Therese Oppenheim	0.40	Revise notice of hearing re scheduling motion (.3); arrange for filing of same (.1).
11/08/18	Raychelle Ann Tasher	2.00	Review, revise confirmation brief.
11/09/18	Danielle Dulitzky	1.50	Draft exclusivity motion.
11/09/18	Ross M. Kwasteniet, P.C.	6.80	Analyze issues re go-forward marketing process and scheduling motion (4.1); prepare for and participate in telephone conferences with K&E team re same (1.5); correspond with K&E team re same (1.2).

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11/09/18	John R. Luze	4.60	Conference and correspond with K&E team and Milbank re confirmation scheduling and next steps (1.1); conference with Opportune re confirmation scheduling and next steps (.6); review and analyze issues re confirmation scheduling (.8); correspond with R. Kwasteniet re same (.3); review and analyze issues re supplemental marketing process (.5); correspond with Company and K&E team re same (.3); research issues re same (.6); correspond with K&E team re scheduling hearing preparation (.4).
11/09/18	Jeff Michalik	0.60	Review, analyze precedent re SEC objections to disclosure statement, confirmation.
11/09/18	Raychelle Ann Tasher	3.00	Draft and review confirmation brief (1.5); research and analyze potential confirmation issues (1.5).
11/10/18	Ross M. Kwasteniet, P.C.	4.60	Analyze issues re go-forward marketing process and confirmation schedule (3.5); correspond with K&E team re same (1.1).
11/10/18	John R. Luze	1.20	Conference with K&E team re scheduling motion and hearing (.8); review and analyze issues re same (.4).
11/10/18	Jeff Michalik	3.60	Research case law re marketing test confirmation requirements (3.2); draft summary re same (.3); correspond with J. Luze re same (.1).
11/11/18	John R. Luze	0.50	Conference and correspond with K&E team re scheduling motion issues.
11/11/18	Raychelle Ann Tasher	3.00	Review and revise confirmation brief.
11/12/18	Danielle Dulitzky	5.50	Draft exclusivity extension motion.
11/12/18	Ross M. Kwasteniet, P.C.	3.10	Review, analyze confirmation scheduling issues, including telephone conferences with K&E team re same (2.1); prepare for hearing re scheduling motion (1.0).
11/12/18	John R. Luze	3.90	Conference with K&E team and Company re scheduling and supplemental process (1.2); review and analyze issues re same (.5); conference with T. Davidson re same (.4); conference with Milbank team re same (.6); review and analyze issues re scheduling motion hearing (.7); prepare for same (.5).
11/13/18	Danielle Dulitzky	2.50	Review, revise exclusivity extension motion.

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11/13/18	Ciara Foster	0.70	Telephone conference with J. Luze re scheduling order (.2); correspond with Oppertune and BMC re same (.3); review and revise notice of commencement (.1); correspond with K&E team re same (.1).
11/13/18	John R. Luze	5.60	Review and analyze issues re scheduling hearing and supplemental process (1.4); draft and revise supplemental process letter (1.2); draft and revise talking points for scheduling motion hearing (.9); review and analyze issues re same (.4); conference and correspond with Milbank re scheduling motion hearing (.6); prepare for same (1.1).
11/13/18	Alex Warso	0.30	Office conference with K&E team re bid and confirmation objection procedures.
11/14/18	Ciara Foster	0.70	Review and revise confirmation notice (.4); correspond with company and BMC re publication notice (.3).
11/14/18	Ciara Foster	0.60	Telephone conference with Oppertune and BMC re noticing requirements re plan and disclosure statement (.4); correspond with same re same (.2).
11/14/18	Ross M. Kwasteniet, P.C.	4.50	Review, analyze plan confirmation and noticing issues.
11/14/18	John R. Luze	3.80	Review, analyze supplemental marketing process issues (1.2); conference with K&E team re same (.4); draft, revise supplemental process letter and press release (.9); review, revise form 8-K re same (.4); conference with Company re same (.5); review, analyze confirmation noticing issues (.4).
11/14/18	Raychelle Ann Tasher	5.50	Research and analyze issues re confirmation brief (2.4); review, revise confirmation brief re same (3.1).
11/15/18	Danielle Dulitzky	2.00	Revise exclusivity extension motion and incorporate J. Michalik edits.
11/15/18	Ross M. Kwasteniet, P.C.	2.50	Review, analyze plan confirmation and related issues.

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11/15/18	John R. Luze	3.60	Review, analyze issues re supplemental process (1.4); review, revise release and 8-K re same (.6); conference with Milbank re plan supplement issues (.4); review, analyze plan supplement documentation issues (.6); conference with K&E team re same (.2); review, analyze confirmation issues (.4).
11/15/18	Jeff Michalik	2.20	Revise motion re exclusivity period extension (2.1); correspond with D. Dulitzky re same (.1).
11/15/18	Carrie Therese Oppenheim	0.20	Finalize notice of confirmation for filing.
11/15/18	Raychelle Ann Tasher	4.10	Research and analyze materials re confirmation brief (3.1); review and revise confirmation brief (.9); correspond with K&E team re same (.1).
11/15/18	Raychelle Ann Tasher	3.90	Research and analyze issues re confirmation brief (.9); review and revise confirmation brief re same (3.0).
11/16/18	Ross M. Kwasteniet, P.C.	2.00	Review, analyze confirmation issues.
11/16/18	John R. Luze	4.20	Review, analyze issues re supplemental process (1.4); review, revise supplemental process letter (.3); review, revise supplemental process press release and form 8-K (.4); conference with K&E team and Company re same (.6); conference with Milbank re same (.3); conference with Milbank team re RSA amendment (.4); review and revise same (.5); coordinate launch of supplemental process (.3).
11/16/18	Raychelle Ann Tasher	8.50	Review, revise confirmation brief.
11/17/18	John R. Luze	0.20	Review, analyze supplemental process issues.
11/17/18	Raychelle Ann Tasher	5.20	Review, revise confirmation brief.
11/19/18	Ross M. Kwasteniet, P.C.	4.60	Review, analyze plan, confirmation and emergence issues.
11/19/18	John R. Luze	0.80	Review and analyze claim and treatment issues (.3); conference with K&E team re confirmation process (.5).
11/20/18	Brooks W. Antweil	0.70	Review SEC filing obligations (.2); telephone conference with K&E team re plan closing (.5).

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11/20/18	Ciara Foster	1.00	Draft and revise plan supplement checklist (.5); correspond with J. Luze re same (.2); telephone conference with Milbank re same (.3).
11/20/18	Ross M. Kwasteniet, P.C.	6.00	Review, analyze plan, confirmation and emergence issues.
11/20/18	John R. Luze	1.50	Review, analyze supplemental process issues (.3); conference with Company re same (.3); review, analyze confirmation issues (.9).
11/20/18	Raychelle Ann Tasher	2.00	Review, analyze materials re confirmation order (1.8); correspond with K&E team re same (.2).
11/21/18	Ross M. Kwasteniet, P.C.	2.50	Review, analyze plan, confirmation and emergence issues.
11/21/18	John R. Luze	0.80	Review, analyze supplemental process issues (.3); conference with Company re same (.2); review, analyze confirmation issues (.3).
11/23/18	Ross M. Kwasteniet, P.C.	2.80	Review, analyze plan, confirmation and emergence issues.
11/24/18	Ciara Foster	2.80	Review and revise confirmation brief.
11/25/18	Raychelle Ann Tasher	4.00	Review materials and documents re confirmation order (2.1); draft confirmation order (1.9).
11/26/18	Ross M. Kwasteniet, P.C.	1.00	Review, analyze plan, confirmation and emergence issues.
11/26/18	John R. Luze	1.20	Review, analyze confirmation issues (.4); conference with K&E team re same (.3); review, analyze confirmation hearing strategy issues (.2); correspond with K&E team re same (.3).
11/26/18	Amanda Solis	0.30	Review case precedent for confirmation orders.
11/27/18	Ciara Foster	0.30	Correspond with Opportune re assumption and rejection schedules.
11/27/18	Ross M. Kwasteniet, P.C.	1.60	Review, analyze noticing issues re plan and disclosure statement (1.2); review, analyze shareholder settlement issues (.4).
11/27/18	John R. Luze	0.50	Conference with K&E team re confirmation issues (.2); review, analyze issues re same (.3).
11/27/18	Raychelle Ann Tasher	1.00	Draft, revise confirmation brief.

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11/27/18	Raychelle Ann Tasher	3.00	Research and analyze confirmation materials (.9); draft confirmation order (2.1).
11/28/18	Ciara Foster	4.90	Telephone conference re plan supplement with Milbank (.5); revise and circulate checklist re same (.3); review and revise confirmation brief (3.2); research and analyze precedent re same (.9).
11/28/18	Raychelle Ann Tasher	5.00	Research and analyze issues re confirmation order (2.6); draft, revise same (2.4).
11/29/18	Ciara Foster	3.60	Review and revise confirmation brief (2.7); review and revise confirmation declarations (.9).
11/29/18	Ross M. Kwasteniet, P.C.	3.40	Review, analyze confirmation issues and equity settlement discussions.
11/29/18	John R. Luze	1.80	Review, analyze process and confirmation issues (1.2); conference with K&E team re same (.4); correspond with R. Kwasteniet re same (.2).
11/29/18	Raychelle Ann Tasher	2.00	Draft, revise confirmation order.
11/30/18	Danielle Dulitzky	0.70	Review and revise exclusivity extension motion.
11/30/18	Ross M. Kwasteniet, P.C.	2.50	Review, analyze confirmation issues.
11/30/18	John R. Luze	0.80	Review, analyze process and confirmation related issues (.4); conference and correspond with K&E team re same (.4).
11/30/18	Jeff Michalik	0.20	Review, analyze order re exclusivity extension.
11/30/18	Raychelle Ann Tasher	5.90	Research and analyze issues re confirmation order (2.8); draft and revise confirmation order (3.1).
Total		195.30	

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Invoice Number: 1250001439
Client Matter: 43404-22

In the Matter of Tax Matters

For legal services rendered through November 30, 2018
(see attached Description of Legal Services for detail)

\$ 41,955.50

Total legal services rendered

\$ 41,955.50

Legal Services for the Period Ending November 30, 2018
Gastar Exploration, Inc.
Tax Matters

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Summary of Hours Billed

<u>Name</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Thad W. Davis	19.20	1,235.00	23,712.00
Paul Stephens Hendrickson	11.10	830.00	9,213.00
Francis Petrie	1.10	675.00	742.50
David Wheat, P.C.	6.40	1,295.00	8,288.00
TOTALS	37.80		\$ 41,955.50

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Description</u>
11/01/18	Thad W. Davis	3.10	Review equity trading motion (1.1); review background materials re same (.9); office conference with K&E team re same (.6); draft correspondence re same (.5).
11/01/18	David Wheat, P.C.	0.30	Correspond with T. Davis re NOL trading motion.
11/02/18	Thad W. Davis	0.30	Review interim equity trading order.
11/06/18	Thad W. Davis	1.30	Review and revise 8-K re NOL order (.4); draft correspondence re Deloitte retention (.3); research re proposed deal structure (.6).
11/06/18	Francis Petrie	1.10	Review and revise 8-K re NOL procedures (.5); correspond with K&E team re same (.6).
11/07/18	Thad W. Davis	0.40	Draft correspondence re NOL order.
11/07/18	Paul Stephens Hendrickson	0.20	Review deal team correspondence re tax issues (.1); review 8-K filing re same (.1).
11/08/18	Thad W. Davis	1.00	Draft correspondence re tax model (.3); review credit agreement re tax treatment of fees (.7).
11/09/18	Thad W. Davis	2.40	Telephone conference with Deloitte re tax model (.7); review and correspond with K&E team re same (.9); research re same (.8).
11/12/18	Thad W. Davis	0.30	Review tax model.
11/14/18	Thad W. Davis	1.50	Telephone conferences with Deloitte and Company re tax modeling (1.2); draft correspondence re same (.3).
11/14/18	Paul Stephens Hendrickson	1.20	Review tax modeling materials in preparation for telephone conference (.2); telephone conference with Company and Company's accountants re same (.9); correspond with T. Davis re same (.1).
11/14/18	David Wheat, P.C.	1.30	Review NOL tax analysis from Deloitte (.1); telephone conference with Deloitte and Company re same (1.2).
11/15/18	David Wheat, P.C.	0.20	Correspond with T. Davis re tax issues.
11/19/18	Thad W. Davis	0.20	Review correspondence re tax issues.
11/20/18	Thad W. Davis	0.60	Prepare for and participate in telephone conference with K&E team re plan supplement.

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11/20/18	David Wheat, P.C.	0.40	Review correspondence from Milbank and Ares re tax structuring (.2); telephone conference with Milbank re update for emergence transactions (.2).
11/21/18	Thad W. Davis	0.90	Prepare for and participate in telephone conference with Deloitte, Company and Ares re taxable income projections.
11/21/18	Paul Stephens Hendrickson	0.70	Telephone conference with Company and accountants re tax issues.
11/21/18	David Wheat, P.C.	0.70	Telephone conference with Ares, Milbank and Company re tax issues (.4); correspond with T. Davis re same (.3).
11/26/18	Thad W. Davis	0.40	Prepare for and participate in telephone conference with K&E team re work in process.
11/26/18	Paul Stephens Hendrickson	1.00	Telephone conference with K&E team re case update (.1); correspond with T. Davis and D. Wheat re tax issues (.4); review exit facility term sheet (.3); correspond with debt and restructuring teams (.1); correspond with accountants re tax issues (.1).
11/26/18	David Wheat, P.C.	0.20	Telephone conference with K&E team re update (.1); correspond with Deloitte Tax re analysis of debt terms (.1).
11/27/18	Thad W. Davis	2.90	Telephone conference with K&E team and Milbank re closing steps (.9); prepare for and participate in telephone conference with Deloitte re tax projections (1.1); review same (.9).
11/27/18	Paul Stephens Hendrickson	1.00	Review Company/accountant correspondence (.2); telephone conference with Company and accountants re tax modeling and issues with debt facilities for exit (.8).
11/27/18	David Wheat, P.C.	1.70	Review debt term sheet re tax structure issues (.2); review Deloitte tax calculations re potential interest disallowance (.6); conferences and correspond with T. Davis re above (.4); telephone conference with Company and DT re above (.2); telephone conference with K&E team re restructuring documents and update (.3).

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11/29/18	Thad W. Davis	2.10	Telephone conference with Milbank re structure and new debt documents (1.0); review and revise same (.7); correspond with P. Hendrickson and D. Wheat re same (.4).
11/29/18	Paul Stephens Hendrickson	1.50	Review credit agreement re AHYDO issues (.3); arrange telephone conference with creditor's tax counsel (.1); attend telephone conference with same (1.0); correspond with T. Davis re transaction structure and credit agreement (.1).
11/29/18	David Wheat, P.C.	0.60	Telephone conference with Milbank Tax re structuring exit from bankruptcy (.4); office conference with T. Davis re above (.2).
11/30/18	Thad W. Davis	1.80	Review and revise structure slides (.8); draft correspondence re same (.5); telephone conference with K&E team re same (.5).
11/30/18	Paul Stephens Hendrickson	5.50	Review precedent structures slides (.6); draft structure slides for transactions in this matter (3.9); correspond with T. Davis re same(.2); review other feedback on structure slides (.2); correspond with K&E team re deal (.1); revise structure slides based on feedback (.5).
11/30/18	David Wheat, P.C.	1.00	Review and revise slide deck and description re proposed Gastar restructuring.
Total		37.80	

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Client Matter: 43404-26

In the Matter of Expenses

For expenses incurred through November 30, 2018
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\$ 50,295.35

Total expenses incurred

\$ 50,295.35

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Description of Expenses

Third Party Telephone Charges

<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
10/31/18	Jeff Michalik - Jeff Michalik, Internet, Attend hearing. 10/31/2018	17.95
10/31/18	Jeff Michalik - Jeff Michalik, Internet, Attend hearing. 10/31/2018	17.95
10/31/18	WEST UNIFIED COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES INC - Intercall invoice for Roxanne Walton	0.02
10/31/18	WEST UNIFIED COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES INC - Intercall invoice for Roxanne Walton	3.95
10/31/18	WEST UNIFIED COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES INC - Intercall invoice for Roxanne Walton	3.07
10/31/18	WEST UNIFIED COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES INC - Teleconference	0.91
10/31/18	WEST UNIFIED COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES INC - Intercall invoice for Roxanne Walton	4.24
10/31/18	WEST UNIFIED COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES INC - Teleconference	0.40
10/31/18	WEST UNIFIED COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES INC - Conference calls.	83.40
10/31/18	WEST UNIFIED COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES INC - conf calls	3.53
10/31/18	WEST UNIFIED COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES INC - Telephone conference charges incurred through October 31, 2018.	12.57
10/31/18	WEST UNIFIED COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES INC - Conference Calls	1.89
10/31/18	WEST UNIFIED COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES INC - Conference Calls	6.95
10/31/18	WEST UNIFIED COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES INC - Conference Calls	3.25
10/31/18	WEST UNIFIED COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES INC - Conference calls - Oct 2018	2.67
10/31/18	WEST UNIFIED COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES INC - Teleconf Srvcs	4.42
11/01/18	Thad W. Davis - Thad Davis, Internet, Travel and attend hearing. (W-Fi on the plane prior to hearing). 11/01/2018	13.99
11/01/18	Thad W. Davis - Thad Davis, Internet, Travel and attend hearing. (W-Fi on the plane while traveling back home). 11/01/2018	13.99

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11/02/18	Ross M. Kwasteniet, P.C. - Ross Kwasteniet, Internet, Chapter 11 filing and first day hearing- in-flight wifi 11/02/2018	13.99
11/02/18	Francis Petrie - Francis Petrie, Internet, Gastar Filing and First Day Hearing 11/02/2018	15.99
11/05/18	John R. Luze - John Luze, Internet, Attend court hearing 11/05/2018	13.99
11/13/18	John R. Luze - John Luze, Internet, Attend court hearing 11/13/2018	13.99
11/30/18	WEST UNIFIED COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES INC - Conference Calls	1.76
11/30/18	WEST UNIFIED COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES INC - Conference Calls	5.72
11/30/18	WEST UNIFIED COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES INC - Teleconference	3.82
11/30/18	WEST UNIFIED COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES INC - Conference Calls	6.45
11/30/18	WEST UNIFIED COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES INC - Telephone Conference	1.35
	Total	272.21

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Standard Copies or Prints

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10/31/18	Standard Copies or Prints	1.44
10/31/18	Standard Copies or Prints	232.64
10/31/18	Standard Copies or Prints	6.88
10/31/18	Standard Copies or Prints	10.56
10/31/18	Standard Copies or Prints	7.84
10/31/18	Standard Copies or Prints	13.76
11/01/18	Standard Copies or Prints	58.08
11/01/18	Standard Copies or Prints	11.20
11/01/18	Standard Copies or Prints	63.20
11/01/18	Standard Copies or Prints	165.60
11/02/18	Standard Copies or Prints	7.52
11/05/18	Standard Copies or Prints	1.76
11/05/18	Standard Copies or Prints	7.36
11/05/18	Standard Copies or Prints	14.08
11/05/18	Standard Copies or Prints	1.12
11/05/18	Standard Copies or Prints	4.64
11/05/18	Standard Copies or Prints	0.80
11/05/18	Standard Copies or Prints	20.00
11/05/18	Standard Copies or Prints	19.04
11/05/18	Standard Copies or Prints	4.00
11/05/18	Standard Copies or Prints	5.44
11/05/18	Standard Copies or Prints	10.40
11/06/18	Standard Copies or Prints	1.12
11/06/18	Standard Copies or Prints	0.32
11/06/18	Standard Copies or Prints	180.96
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11/06/18	Standard Copies or Prints	1.60
11/06/18	Standard Copies or Prints	13.44
11/06/18	Standard Copies or Prints	2.72
11/06/18	Standard Copies or Prints	80.64
11/06/18	Standard Copies or Prints	1.76
11/07/18	Standard Copies or Prints	97.92
11/07/18	Standard Copies or Prints	5.28

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11/07/18	Standard Copies or Prints	13.28
11/07/18	Standard Copies or Prints	8.64
11/08/18	Standard Copies or Prints	36.00
11/08/18	Standard Copies or Prints	4.80
11/09/18	Standard Copies or Prints	0.16
11/12/18	Standard Copies or Prints	2.24
11/12/18	Standard Copies or Prints	2.08
11/12/18	Standard Copies or Prints	13.60
11/12/18	Standard Copies or Prints	13.60
11/12/18	Standard Copies or Prints	3.20
11/13/18	Standard Copies or Prints	9.44
11/13/18	Standard Copies or Prints	5.28
11/13/18	Standard Copies or Prints	2.72
11/14/18	Standard Copies or Prints	3.68
11/14/18	Standard Copies or Prints	6.72
11/14/18	Standard Copies or Prints	16.16
11/17/18	Standard Copies or Prints	0.16
11/19/18	Standard Copies or Prints	20.48
11/19/18	Standard Copies or Prints	31.84
11/20/18	Standard Copies or Prints	7.68
11/26/18	Standard Copies or Prints	20.48
11/27/18	Standard Copies or Prints	0.96
11/27/18	Standard Copies or Prints	5.12
11/27/18	Standard Copies or Prints	12.32
11/28/18	Standard Copies or Prints	35.20
11/30/18	Standard Copies or Prints	20.32
11/30/18	Standard Copies or Prints	8.64
	Total	1,663.20

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Color Copies or Prints

<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
10/31/18	Color Copies or Prints	52.25
10/31/18	Color Copies or Prints	36.85
10/31/18	Color Copies or Prints	23.10
11/01/18	Color Copies or Prints	5.50
11/01/18	Color Copies or Prints	568.70
11/01/18	Color Copies or Prints	66.00
11/01/18	Color Copies or Prints	2,825.35
11/02/18	Color Copies or Prints	48.40
11/02/18	Color Copies or Prints	111.65
11/05/18	Color Copies or Prints	80.85
11/05/18	Color Copies or Prints	568.70
11/05/18	Color Copies or Prints	8.80
11/05/18	Color Copies or Prints	11.00
11/06/18	Color Copies or Prints	189.20
11/06/18	Color Copies or Prints	10.45
11/06/18	Color Copies or Prints	3,237.85
11/06/18	Color Copies or Prints	7,696.70
11/06/18	Color Copies or Prints	3.85
11/06/18	Color Copies or Prints	2,448.60
11/06/18	Color Copies or Prints	31.90
11/07/18	Color Copies or Prints	298.65
11/07/18	Color Copies or Prints	1.65
11/07/18	Color Copies or Prints	146.85
11/07/18	Color Copies or Prints	129.25
11/08/18	Color Copies or Prints	22.00
11/13/18	Color Copies or Prints	22.55
11/13/18	Color Copies or Prints	35.75
11/13/18	Color Copies or Prints	36.30
11/14/18	Color Copies or Prints	1.65
11/14/18	Color Copies or Prints	0.55
11/14/18	Color Copies or Prints	3.30
11/16/18	Color Copies or Prints	0.55
11/20/18	Color Copies or Prints	0.55
11/28/18	Color Copies or Prints	30.25

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11/30/18	Color Copies or Prints	59.40
11/30/18	Color Copies or Prints	11.55
	Total	18,826.50

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Scanned Images

<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
10/31/18	Scanned Images	0.16
10/31/18	Scanned Images	0.80
11/06/18	Scanned Images	0.16
11/14/18	Scanned Images	1.92
	Total	3.04

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Outside Messenger Services

<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
11/25/18	MACH 5 COURIERS INC - Natalia Macias office to Federal Court house on 11/1/18	181.35
11/25/18	MACH 5 COURIERS INC - Natalia Macias to Federal court house office on 11/1/18	44.95
	Total	226.30

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Local Transportation

<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
10/31/18	AVANTI TRANSPORTATION - Avanti invoice for October	86.25
10/31/18	AVANTI TRANSPORTATION - Avanti invoice for October	86.25
10/31/18	AVANTI TRANSPORTATION - Avanti invoice for October	91.50
10/31/18	AVANTI TRANSPORTATION - Avanti invoice for October	91.50
10/31/18	AVANTI TRANSPORTATION - Avanti invoice for October	86.25
11/01/18	Thad W. Davis - Thad Davis, Taxi, Travel and attend hearing. (Cab). 11/01/2018	74.85
11/01/18	Thad W. Davis - Thad Davis, Taxi, Travel and attend hearing. (Cab). 11/01/2018	34.13
11/01/18	Thad W. Davis - Thad Davis, Taxi, Travel and attend hearing. (Cab). 11/01/2018	31.39
11/02/18	Francis Petrie - Francis Petrie, Taxi, Gastar Filing and First Day Hearing 11/02/2018	35.21
	Total	617.33

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10/31/18	Brett V. Newman - Brett Newman, Lodging, Houston 10/31/2018 to 11/1/2018, Gastar First Day Hearing 10/31/2018	321.75
10/31/18	John R. Luze - John Luze, Lodging, Houston, TX 10/29/2018 to 11/01/2018, Court Appearance 10/31/2018	345.15
10/31/18	Carrie Therese Oppenheim - Carrie Oppenheim, Lodging, Houston, TX 10/31/2018 to 11/01/2018, Gastar First Day Hearing 10/31/2018	345.15
11/01/18	Jeff Michalik - Jeff Michalik, Lodging, Houston, TX 10/31/2018 to 11/01/2018, Attend hearing. 11/01/2018	380.26
11/01/18	Ciara Foster - Ciara Foster, Lodging, Houston 11/01/2018 to 11/02/2018, Gastar hearing. 11/01/2018	350.00
11/01/18	Ciara Foster - Ciara Foster, Lodging, Houston 10/31/2018 to 11/01/2018, Gastar hearing. 11/01/2018	346.02
11/01/18	Heidi Hockberger - Heidi Hockberger, Lodging, Houston, TX 10/31/2018 to 11/01/2018, Bankruptcy filing and hearing. [Inflight WiFi] 11/01/2018	350.00
11/01/18	Brett V. Newman - Brett Newman, Lodging, Houston 11/01/2018 to 11/02/2018, Gastar First Day Hearing 11/01/2018	217.62
11/01/18	Katie Kane - Katie Kane, Lodging, Houston, TX 10/31/2018 to 11/01/2018, Case filing and First Day Hearing 11/01/2018	345.15
11/01/18	Ross M. Kwasteniet, P.C. - Ross Kwasteniet, Lodging, Houston, TX 10/31/2018 to 11/01/2018, Chapter 11 filing and first day hearing- in-flight wifi 11/01/2018	350.00
11/01/18	John R. Luze - John Luze, Lodging, Houston, TX 11/01/2018 to 11/02/2018, Court Appearance 11/01/2018	350.00
11/01/18	Francis Petrie - Francis Petrie, Lodging, Houston, TX 10/31/2018 to 11/01/2018, Gastar Filing and First Day Hearing 11/01/2018	350.00
11/02/18	Jeff Michalik - Jeff Michalik, Lodging, Houston, TX 11/01/2018 to 11/02/2018, Attend hearing. 11/02/2018	350.00
11/02/18	Ross M. Kwasteniet, P.C. - Ross Kwasteniet, Lodging, Houston, TX 11/01/2018 to 11/02/2018, Chapter 11 filing and first day hearing 11/02/2018	350.00
11/02/18	Francis Petrie - Francis Petrie, Lodging, Houston, TX 11/01/2018 to 11/02/2018, Gastar Filing and First Day Hearing 11/02/2018	350.00
11/05/18	Ross M. Kwasteniet, P.C. - Ross Kwasteniet, Lodging, Houston, TX 11/05/2018 to 11/06/2018, Represent client at hearing - hotel would not waive cancellation fee 11/05/2018	350.00
11/05/18	John R. Luze - John Luze, Lodging, Houston, TX 11/05/2018 to 11/06/2018, Attend court hearing 11/05/2018	350.00

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11/06/18	John R. Luze - John Luze, Lodging, Houston, TX 11/06/2018 to 11/07/2018, Attend court hearing 11/06/2018	350.00
11/07/18	Ross M. Kwasteniet, P.C. - Ross Kwasteniet, Lodging, Houston, TX 11/05/2018 to 11/06/2018, Represent client at hearing 11/07/2018	350.00
11/07/18	John R. Luze - John Luze, Lodging, Houston, TX 11/07/2018 to 11/08/2018, Attend court hearing 11/07/2018	350.00
11/07/18	Ross M. Kwasteniet, P.C. - Ross Kwasteniet, Lodging, Houston, TX 11/06/2018 to 11/07/2018, Represent client at hearing 11/07/2018	350.00
11/08/18	Ross M. Kwasteniet, P.C. - Ross Kwasteniet, Lodging, Houston, TX 11/07/2018 to 11/08/2018, Represent client at hearing 11/08/2018	350.00
	Total	7,551.10

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Airfare

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11/01/18	Ciara Foster - Ciara Foster, Airfare, New York to Houston 10/29/2018 to 11/01/2018, Gastar hearing. 11/01/2018	50.46
11/01/18	Carrie Therese Oppenheim - Carrie Oppenheim, Baggage Fee, Gastar First Day Hearing 11/01/2018	30.00
11/01/18	Francis Petrie - Francis Petrie, Airfare, New York, NY 11/01/2018 to 11/01/2018, Gastar Filing and First Day Hearing 11/01/2018	555.33
11/02/18	Ross M. Kwasteniet, P.C. - Ross Kwasteniet, Airfare, Houston, TX 11/05/2018 to 11/07/2018, Represent client at hearing 11/02/2018	1,335.72
11/02/18	Ross M. Kwasteniet, P.C. - Ross Kwasteniet, Agency Fee, Chapter 11 filing and first day hearing 11/02/2018	58.00
11/02/18	Ross M. Kwasteniet, P.C. - Ross Kwasteniet, Agency Fee, Represent client at hearing 11/02/2018	58.00
11/02/18	Ross M. Kwasteniet, P.C. - Ross Kwasteniet, Airfare, Houston- Chicago 11/02/2018 to 11/02/2018, Chapter 11 filing and first day hearing 11/02/2018	468.33
11/02/18	Francis Petrie - Francis Petrie, Airfare, New York, NY 11/01/2018 to 11/01/2018, Gastar Filing and First Day Hearing 11/02/2018	(504.88)
11/04/18	John R. Luze - John Luze, Agency Fee, Attend court hearing 11/04/2018	58.00
11/04/18	John R. Luze - John Luze, Airfare, Houston, TX 11/05/2018 to 11/07/2018, Attend court hearing 11/04/2018	934.84
11/05/18	Ross M. Kwasteniet, P.C. - Ross Kwasteniet, Airfare, Houston- Corpus Christi-Houston 11/07/2018 to 11/07/2018, Represent client at hearing - Canceled the Corpus Christi legs of this trip; hearing was moved back to Houston 11/05/2018	(159.97)
11/05/18	Aaron Rutell - Aaron Rutell, Airfare, Corpus Christi, TX 11/06/2018 to 11/06/2018, Travel to trial site for war room setup. 11/05/2018	555.98
11/06/18	Ross M. Kwasteniet, P.C. - Ross Kwasteniet, Airfare, Houston to Chicago 11/07/2018 to 11/07/2018, Represent client at hearing - return flight changed to later time. 11/06/2018	53.65
11/06/18	Aaron Rutell - Aaron Rutell, Airfare, Chicago, IL 11/06/2018 to 11/06/2018, Travel to trial site for war room setup. 11/06/2018	558.98
11/10/18	Ross M. Kwasteniet, P.C. - Ross Kwasteniet, Airfare, Houston, TX 11/13/2018 to 11/13/2018, Attend hearing 11/10/2018	937.67
11/10/18	Ross M. Kwasteniet, P.C. - Ross Kwasteniet, Agency Fee, Attend hearing 11/10/2018	58.00
11/12/18	John R. Luze - John Luze, Airfare, Houston, TX 11/13/2018 to 11/13/2018, Attend court hearing 11/12/2018	936.67

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11/12/18	John R. Luze - John Luze, Agency Fee, Attend court hearing 11/12/2018	58.00
11/27/18	Ross M. Kwasteniet, P.C. - Ross Kwasteniet, Agency Fee, Attend second day hearing 11/27/2018	58.00
11/27/18	Ross M. Kwasteniet, P.C. - Ross Kwasteniet, Airfare, Houston, TX 11/28/2018 to 11/28/2018, Attend second day hearing 11/27/2018	945.38
	Total	7,046.16

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Transportation to/from airport

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11/01/18	Carrie Therese Oppenheim - Carrie Oppenheim, Transportation, Gastar First Day Hearing 11/01/2018	146.60
11/02/18	Jeff Michalik - Jeff Michalik, Transportation, Attend hearing. 11/02/2018	96.45
11/02/18	Heidi Hockberger - Heidi Hockberger, Transportation, Bankruptcy filing and hearing. 11/02/2018	24.88
11/02/18	Heidi Hockberger - Heidi Hockberger, Bankruptcy filing and hearing. 11/02/2018	65.30
11/02/18	Brett V. Newman - Brett Newman, Transportation, Gastar First Day Hearing 11/02/2018	40.96
11/02/18	Brett V. Newman - Brett Newman, Transportation, Gastar First Day Hearing 11/02/2018	33.32
11/02/18	John R. Luze - John Luze, Transportation, Court Appearance 11/02/2018	78.48
11/05/18	John R. Luze - John Luze, Transportation, Attend court hearing 11/05/2018	74.41
11/06/18	John R. Luze - John Luze, Transportation, Attend court hearing 11/06/2018	80.54
11/08/18	John R. Luze - John Luze, Transportation, Attend court hearing 11/08/2018	97.36
11/08/18	John R. Luze - John Luze, Transportation, Attend court hearing 11/08/2018	97.05
11/09/18	ALL ABOUT CHARTER INC - 10/29/2018 KWAISTENIET ROSS RESIDENCE Chicago to ORD UA1290	102.30
11/13/18	John R. Luze - John Luze, Transportation, Attend court hearing 11/13/2018	89.01
11/13/18	John R. Luze - John Luze, Transportation, Attend court hearing 11/13/2018	94.93
11/13/18	John R. Luze - John Luze, Transportation, Attend court hearing 11/13/2018	80.43
11/13/18	John R. Luze - John Luze, Transportation, Attend court hearing 11/13/2018	74.02
11/15/18	AVANTI TRANSPORTATION - IAH UA 2036 to St. Regis Houston on 11/5/18	86.25
11/20/18	ALL ABOUT CHARTER INC - 11/05/2018 KWAISTENIET ROSS RESIDENCE Chicago to ORD UA2036	102.30
11/20/18	ALL ABOUT CHARTER INC - 11/13/2018 KWAISTENIET ROSS ORD UA2155 to RESIDENCE Chicago	106.30

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11/20/18	ALL ABOUT CHARTER INC - 11/08/2018 KWASTENIET ROSS ORD UA1172 to RESIDENCE CHICAGO	102.30
11/20/18	ALL ABOUT CHARTER INC - 11/02/2018 Kwasteniet Ross ORD UA1403	220.32
11/20/18	ALL ABOUT CHARTER INC - 11/08/2018 KWASTENIET ROSS ORD UA2200 to RESIDENCE CHICAGO	106.30
11/28/18	Ross M. Kwasteniet, P.C. - Ross Kwasteniet, Transportation To/From Airport, Attend second day hearing 11/28/2018	120.28
	Total	2,120.09

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Travel Meals

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10/31/18	Katie Kane - Katie Kane, Travel Meals, Houston, TX Case filing and First Day Hearing Katie Kane 10/31/2018	25.00
10/31/18	Ciara Foster - Ciara Foster, Travel Meals, Houston Gastar hearing. Ciara Foster 10/31/2018	6.50
11/01/18	Thad W. Davis - Thad Davis, Travel Meals, Chicago Travel to/from Houston to meet with C. Foster and attend hearing. (breakfast prior to flight). Thad Davis 11/01/2018	6.11
11/01/18	Thad W. Davis - Thad Davis, Travel Meals, Houston Travel to/from Houston to meet with C. Foster and attend hearing. (Dinner prior to traveling back home). Thad Davis 11/01/2018	41.03
11/01/18	Katie Kane - Katie Kane, Travel Meals, Houston, TX Case filing and First Day Hearing Katie Kane 11/01/2018	29.20
11/01/18	Carrie Therese Oppenheim - Carrie Oppenheim, Travel Meals, Houston, TX Gastar First Day Hearing Carrie Oppenheim 11/01/2018	69.44
11/01/18	Ciara Foster - Ciara Foster, Travel Meals, Houston Gastar hearing. Ciara Foster 11/01/2018	14.08
11/02/18	Jeff Michalik - Jeff Michalik, Travel Meals, Houston, Texas Attend hearing. Jeff Michalik 11/02/2018	8.84
11/02/18	Heidi Hockberger - Heidi Hockberger, Travel Meals, Houston, TX Bankruptcy filing and hearing. Heidi Hockberger 11/02/2018	19.89
11/02/18	Brett V. Newman - Brett Newman, Travel Meals, Houston Gastar First Day Hearing Brett Newman 11/02/2018	7.43
11/02/18	John R. Luze - John Luze, Travel Meals, Houston, TX Court Appearance John Luze 11/02/2018	18.12
11/05/18	John R. Luze - John Luze, Travel Meals, Chicago, IL Attend court hearing John Luze 11/05/2018	17.84
11/05/18	Ross M. Kwasteniet, P.C. - Ross Kwasteniet, Travel Meals, Chicago, IL (O'Hare) Attend hearing Ross Kwasteniet 11/05/2018	44.79
11/06/18	Aaron Rutell - Aaron Rutell, Travel Meals, Highland, IN Travel for war room setup. Aaron Rutell 11/06/2018	4.75
11/06/18	Ross M. Kwasteniet, P.C. - Ross Kwasteniet, Travel Meals, Houston, TX Attend hearing Ross Kwasteniet 11/06/2018	7.85
11/06/18	Aaron Rutell - Aaron Rutell, Travel Meals, Houston, TX Travel for war room setup. Aaron Rutell 11/06/2018	16.19
11/07/18	Ross M. Kwasteniet, P.C. - Ross Kwasteniet, Travel Meals, Houston, TX Represent client at hearing Ross Kwasteniet 11/07/2018	100.00

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11/08/18	John R. Luze - John Luze, Travel Meals, Houston, TX Attend court hearing John Luze 11/08/2018	38.48
11/13/18	John R. Luze - John Luze, Travel Meals, Chicago, IL Attend court hearing John Luze 11/13/2018	7.99
11/13/18	John R. Luze - John Luze, Travel Meals, Houston, TX Attend court hearing John Luze 11/13/2018	12.65
11/13/18	Ross M. Kwasteniet, P.C. - Ross Kwasteniet, Travel Meals, Houston, TX Attend hearing Ross Kwasteniet, John Luze 11/13/2018	130.00
	Total	626.18

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Other Travel Expenses

<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
11/06/18	Aaron Rutell - Aaron Rutell, Mileage, Chicago, IL 30.00 miles Travel for war room setup. 11/06/2018	16.35
11/06/18	Aaron Rutell - Aaron Rutell, Mileage, Highland, IN 30.00 miles Travel for war room setup. 11/06/2018	16.35
11/06/18	Aaron Rutell - Aaron Rutell, Parking, Chicago, IL Travel for war room setup. 11/06/2018	40.00
	Total	72.70

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Outside Computer Services

<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
11/08/18	FLASH DATA LLC - First day hearing print jobs	2,209.53
	Total	2,209.53

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Outside Copy/Binding Services

<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
11/08/18	FLASH DATA LLC - copies of documents	1,014.84
	Total	1,014.84

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Computer Database Research

<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
11/02/18	RESTRUCTURING CONCEPTS LLC - Chapter 11 Dockets Usage by Francis Petrie on 10/31/2018	40.00
11/02/18	RESTRUCTURING CONCEPTS LLC - Chapter 11 Dockets Usage by Julia Foster on 10/24/2018	60.00
11/02/18	RESTRUCTURING CONCEPTS LLC - Chapter 11 Dockets Usage by Jeff Michalik on 10/18/2018	11.00
11/02/18	RESTRUCTURING CONCEPTS LLC - Chapter 11 Dockets Usage by Jeff Michalik on 10/12/2018	35.00
11/02/18	RESTRUCTURING CONCEPTS LLC - Chapter 11 Dockets Usage by Danielle Dulitzky on 10/29/2018	40.00
11/02/18	RESTRUCTURING CONCEPTS LLC - Chapter 11 Dockets Usage by Alexander Warso on 10/31/2018	92.00
11/02/18	RESTRUCTURING CONCEPTS LLC - Chapter 11 Dockets Usage by Katie Kane on 10/23/2018	57.00
11/02/18	RESTRUCTURING CONCEPTS LLC - Chapter 11 Dockets Usage by Danielle Dulitzky on 10/28/2018	100.00
11/02/18	RESTRUCTURING CONCEPTS LLC - Chapter 11 Dockets Usage by Heidi Hockberger on 10/31/2018	58.00
11/02/18	RESTRUCTURING CONCEPTS LLC - Chapter 11 Dockets Usage by Danielle Dulitzky on 10/29/2018	14.00
	Total	507.00

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Westlaw Research

<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
10/31/18	THOMSON REUTERS - WEST PUBLISHING CORP - WESTLAW, Research Charges, Warso, Alex, 10/31/2018	9.84
10/31/18	THOMSON REUTERS - WEST PUBLISHING CORP - WESTLAW, Research Charges, Hancock, Lance, 10/31/2018	16.37
10/31/18	THOMSON REUTERS - WEST PUBLISHING CORP - WESTLAW, Research Charges, Hockberger, Heidi, 10/31/2018	100.41
10/31/18	THOMSON REUTERS - WEST PUBLISHING CORP - WESTLAW, Research Charges, Petrie, Francis, 10/31/2018	16.72
10/31/18	THOMSON REUTERS - WEST PUBLISHING CORP - WESTLAW, Research Charges, Fombonne, Jonathan, 10/31/2018	65.47
	Total	208.81

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LexisNexis Research

<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
10/31/18	LEXISNEXIS - LEXISNEXIS, LexisNexis Research, Hockberger, Heidi, 10/31/2018	51.77
	Total	51.77

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Overtime Transportation

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11/03/18	Francis Petrie - Francis Petrie, Taxi, OT Uber (past midnight) 11/03/2018	10.08
11/07/18	Heidi Hockberger - Heidi Hockberger, Taxi, Review/revise documents. 11/07/2018	13.25
11/07/18	Jeff Michalik - Jeff Michalik, Taxi, Overtime transportation 11/07/2018	15.00
11/07/18	Alex Warso - Alex Warso, Taxi, OT Expense 11/07/2018	22.45
	Total	60.78

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Overtime Meals - Attorney

<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
11/07/18	Jonathan G.C. Fombonne - Jonathan Fombonne, Overtime Meals - Attorney, Houston, TX Dinner - OT Meal Jonathan Fombonne 11/07/2018	20.00
11/07/18	Jonathan G.C. Fombonne - Jonathan Fombonne, Overtime Meals - Attorney, Houston, TX Overtime Meal - Itemized not provided Jonathan Fombonne 11/07/2018	20.13
	Total	40.13

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Document Services Overtime

<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
11/06/18	Document Services, PDF Change-Pro Compare, Revise/Update MS Word, Search DMS. - Carol Walmsley	30.10
11/27/18	Document Services Overtime, SEC to Word Convert Document. - Cate Jackson	3.87
11/29/18	Document Services, Word Format/Clean Up. - Cate Jackson	43.00
	Total	76.97

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Rental Expenses

<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
11/09/18	AQUIPT INC - RENTAL EXPENSES	1,711.43
11/13/18	AQUIPT INC - RENTAL EXPENSES	304.18
11/23/18	AQUIPT INC - RENTAL EXPENSES	3,798.33
11/23/18	AQUIPT INC - RENTAL EXPENSES	1,284.39
	Total	7,098.33

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Miscellaneous Office Expenses

<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
11/30/18	WEST UNIFIED COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES INC - Conference Calls	2.38
	Total	2.38
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$ 50,295.35

Certificate of Service

I certify that on January 9, 2019, I caused a copy of the foregoing document to be served by the Electronic Case Filing System for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas.

/s/ Matthew D. Cavanaugh

Matthew D. Cavanaugh